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DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

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DIXON, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1940

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Analysis

Dewitt MacKenzie Interprets Today's News From War Zones

President Roosevelt's peace-sleuth, under Secretary of State Sumner Welles, couldn't have been assigned to a better spot to start his investigation of prospects than in the Eternal City with Signor Mussolini, and this may prove to be a bit of rare good-fortune.

There can be few men who have acquired so much information about the belligerents and their innermost aims, their asking prices and their selling prices, as is stowed away in the shrewd and far-seeing brain of the fascist chieftain. Other European leaders don't fool him much if they claim one thing and think another.

As a much sought-after non-belligerent (he himself uses this term rather than "neutral"), to show that he has preferences and carries a gun) he has had exceptional chances to make an intimate study of the position from all angles. If he has chosen to talk freely with his visitor—and the American diplomat has been most cordially received—Il Duce likely will have disclosed the results of some keen mind-reading which should be invaluable to Welles in dealing with the warring leaders.

The under secretary's mission—to arrive at the exact, unvarnished truth—is a most difficult one at best. He will be consulting statesmen with whom he isn't well acquainted personally.

For this reason his work must of necessity be to a large degree psychological, lest he place a wrong value on the spoken word. One judges that President Roosevelt will put much reliance on his emissary's assay of the conversations. Perhaps Welles' biggest test will come at his next stop, when he visits Herr Hitler.

The German führer is at times one of the world's most difficult personages to understand, because he has a habit of letting his emotions take him cloud-riding. Some there are who think he does this deliberately to impress or to disconcert the other fellow.

Be that as may, Mussolini has his axis partner pretty well figured out by this time, including the flights of fancy which at one time or another have irked the practical fascist leader no end. Il Duce also has had an opportunity to get a good slant on the astute Birmingham businessman who is Premier Chamberlain of Britain, and the Bull of Provence, Premier Daladier, who now rules France under dictatorial powers granted him by his parliament.

So if Mussolini has felt well-disposed toward Roosevelt's search for peace, Welles has gone forward with good equipment for the remaining stages of his journey. And he has arranged to see Il Duce again at the completion of the European visit.

As a matter of fact there is every reason to believe that the Italian leader will be delighted to give full cooperation to any legitimate effort to halt the war. Actually this paradoxical personage, who has preached the virtues of war and used force for conquest, has quietly been working vigorously for peace himself, and only slackened in his efforts recently because he saw that the time hadn't yet arrived for mediation.

Mussolini has ratted the sabre so hard, and declaimed so loudly that war is "a natural event in the life of a people", that the

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Confirms Enlistment of Fliers for War Service

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 28.—(AP)— Walter E. Palmer, a husky and handsome 20-year-old flier, confirmed today reports that American youths were being recruited for war service abroad.

The Los Angeles youth said at least 20 youths had been signed up on the west coast, were provided with railroad tickets and \$5 spending money and were ordered to report at the Wellington hotel in Toronto for further instructions.

Some of the youths, he said, already have reached Canada. On the train which brought him to Chicago Monday were seven others. Two of Palmer's uncles boarded the train at Galesburg, Ill., and persuaded him to visit Illinois relatives en route.

Last night he telephoned his father in Los Angeles and promised to abandon his prospective soldier-of-fortune career, return home and probably enlist in the American flying forces.

A man who said he was Colonel Charles Sweeney, a former member of the LaFayette Esquadron, engaged us for service," Palmer said in an interview. "He provided us with the railroad tickets, spending money and promised us second lieutenant commissions, apparently in the French air corps."

"Once in Canada for training, he told us, we would get to see action in either Finland or Morocco".

The LaFayette Esquadron was a corps of American volunteer fliers which fought with the French forces before the United States entered the World War.

Four of the fliers survived.

REPUBLICANS HAIL VICTORIES IN OHIO

Vast Sections of California Under Water

SEE TREND AWAY FROM NEW DEAL; ARE OPTIMISTIC

COALITION SEEKS TO GIVE FINLAND UNRESERVED LOAN

House Vote on Measure is Expected to Come Before Night

BULLETIN

Washington, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The House tentatively agreed today to prohibit future loans by the Export-Import bank to any country in default on its war debts to the United States.

There wasn't a ripple of opposition to the proposal and there was no record vote. Before acting on it, however, the House bickered for more than an hour on proposals to extend the prohibition to agencies of defaulting foreign governments as well as the governments themselves and to countries in default on their obligations to private citizens of the United States.

An amendment by Rep. Keefe (R-Wis) to the "Finnish loan bill," to forbid Export-Import loans to agencies of defaulting governments was rejected by a teller vote of 128 to 95.

Washington, Feb. 28.—(AP)—A coalition of Democrats and Republicans attempted today to force a House showdown on the issue of granting Finland a direct loan of \$20,000,000 or more to buy arms.

Members of the Bi-partisan group were seeking to eliminate the prohibition against arms purchases from the Senate-approved bill authorizing a \$100,000 increase in the Export-Import bank's capital.

Administration leaders expressed confidence, however, that all amendments would be beaten and the loans restricted to the purchase of non-military supplies in this country.

They postponed voting until today because many members went home during a snowstorm yesterday, raising the possibility that their absence might have strengthened the opposition.

Contrasting sharply with verbal bouquets for Finland's "courageous" stand against the Russians, yesterday's six-hour debate crackled at times with denunciations of the bill as a "cloak" for increasing the general lending authority of the Export-Import bank.

Rep. Eaton (R-N.J.) proposed that the bank be allowed to lend both Finland and China funds for any purpose they desired.

Rep. Fish (R-N.Y.) wanted to direct the bank to make a \$20,000,000 loan to Finland and eliminate the balance of the proposed capital increase.

"Not Sound Practice"

Rep. Williams (D-Mo.) on the other hand, said that Democratic members of the banking committee were opposed to loans for military purchases because they were not in accord with "sound banking practice."

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Former Dixon Woman Dies in Granite City

Mrs. Ellsworth Shafer, who for many years resided in Dixon on North Galena avenue, passed away Tuesday evening at Granite City, Ill., where she has made her home for the past two years with her son, Roy Shafer. The body will be brought to the Preston funeral home in this city Thursday, where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at St. Paul's Lutheran church Friday afternoon at 2:30, the pastor, Rev. Lloyd W. Walter officiating. Interment will be in the Grand Detour cemetery.

Edgar C. Balla Dies in Princeton Tuesday

(Telegraph Special Service)

Waukesha, Wis., Feb. 28.—Edgar Charles Balla passed away Tuesday afternoon at the Princeton hospital, his death following a recent operation.

He had been in failing health for the past year. He was born in Bureau township, Dec. 4, 1868 and was united in marriage to Ella Mae Thursday on Sept. 5, 1900. Surviving are his widow, one daughter, Mrs. George Parlier of Walnut, one son Virgil of Finley, Wis., a brother Scott of Wyandot, two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Smith and Mrs. Elia Smith of Wyandot, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist church at Walnut Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. W. C. Street officiating. Interment will be in Oakland cemetery at Princeton.

Unbelievable

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More victims may be buried in the wreckage of the gallery, said officials, who attributed the blast to gas.

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"Single and double births are usual," he said. "Triples are rare and I never heard of quads. But quintuplets are the limit."

Four of the lambs survived.

Pessimistic

London, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Germany has learned the lesson of the last war and kept her doors open to Russia, Italy and Rumania for supplies, David Lloyd George, World War prime minister, declared today, while "frankly in respect of food we are not so well off as we were last time for a long war".

Addressing the national defense and public interest committee he urged the government to "make it clear" that air attacks on civilians would bring retaliation.

Don't run and take risks," the white-haired veteran said in discussing the possibility of war with Russia.

"I would not allow any reckless or inconsistent steering on icy roads to skid us into war with Russia. It is a big job we have undertaken. It will need all our strength to get through".

Ex-Convict Shot Policeman Dugan in Chicago Fight

Chicago, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Detective Brady announced that John Cronin, 31-year-old ex-convict, confessed today he accidentally shot and seriously wounded Policeman Martin Dugan during a scuffle Monday.

Dugan identified Cronin as his assailant but Cronin repeatedly had denied the shooting or participation in a \$13-robbery preceding it.

The policeman was shot twice, one bullet shattering his jaw and lodging in his back after breaking his left shoulder blade. The other fractured his left hip. The shooting occurred when Dugan, on traffic duty, pursued the grocery robber and attempted to seize him.

Though wounded, Dugan fired at the fleeing robber and said he believed he had struck them. Police Captain George Homer revealed Cronin had a bullet wound in his 22 horses stabled there.

Woman and Child Rescued

Police rescued Mrs. Rose Lescinsky and her two-year-old child, Eugene, after four feet of debris crashed into her home.

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Mrs. William Vogel of Ashton Dies Last Eve

(Telegraph Special Service)

Elizabethtown, Ill., Feb. 28.—A poison pill, which Mrs. Vivian Gladys Jones used in a short cut to freedom from marriage ties to her third husband, has detoured the self-made widow into a life-time of penal servitude.

Justice moved fast yesterday only eight days after Noah Jones, a spar miner at Rosiclare, died from swallowing a capsule filled with poison he had brought home to kill dogs.

Cronin and his brother, Francis, were seized in their room yesterday by a police squad that had lain in wait for five hours. The tip that John might have been involved in the shooting came from a parole agent who visited the room Monday night and found Francis carrying a towel that appeared as though it had been used in dressing a wound.

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FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hurd, who passed away Monday, will be held at the Jones funeral home here at 1:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon and at the Methodist church in Ashton at 2:00.

GOP CONVENTION

County Clerk Sterling D.

Schrock today received the official call for the state Republican convention. The call provides for the gathering at the Hotel Abraham Lincoln in Springfield at 12 o'clock noon, April 26th.

LEAP YEAR BIRTHDAYS

Bela Larson of Sterling will ob-

serve his sixth birthday tomorrow

and his daughter, Carolyn, will

observe her first. Both were born

in Leap Years, father on Feb. 29,

1916, and daughter on Feb. 29,

1936.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Edward Hilliker, who had been

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CLOUDBURST AT BERKELEY ADDS FLOOD'S DAMAGE

Meteorologist Warns Of Flood of "Serious Proportions"

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—(AP)—A cloudburst sent three raging streams down on Berkeley, Calif., and caused damage estimated at \$100,000 within 10 minutes today.

Harry Goodrich, city engineer of Berkeley, who estimated the damage, said the most severely struck sections "look like they had been hit by an earthquake".

Already, through many parts of northern California, floods had forced some 3,000 persons from their homes or caused property and crop damage of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

At Berkeley, Strawberry creek, which runs through the University of California campus, swept into the business section. It tore stocks from shelves, overturned

shoes, cases.

The flash burst through the floors of four business buildings at Euclid and Hearst avenue, near the north gate of the campus. It raised havoc with everything within four feet of the floor. The flood swept down Hearst avenue to Berkeley's main business district, leaving a foot of mud in its wake.

It turned down University avenue on to Shattuck where it picked up and carried an automobile for half a block.

Another stream raced down Euclid avenue, tearing away a block of hillside, piling dirt over yards and against houses. A four-car garage was torn down. The slide crashed into a riding academy stable, injuring some of the 22 horses stabled there.

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Recommendations to Stop Stealing of Elections Made

Chicago, Feb. 28.—(Special)—The first complete list of official, constructive recommendations by a member of the special committee investigating election frauds in Cook county has been issued by George F. Barrett, Republican candidate for Attorney General of Illinois.

Barrett's recommendations carry exceptional weight because he is one of the state's outstanding experts on election laws. His findings are based on years of study and the disclosures made by the special committee with which he has been working. His report is included in a pamphlet which he issued today, and which also sets forth his background and the pledges which he is making in his campaign. The ending of vote frauds is one of the principal issues.

"When virtually every ballot box which has been opened demonstrates that vote thieves have been at work, it is vitally necessary that the loopholes in the election laws be plugged," he said.

"Election frauds in Cook county affect the entire state. Every dishonest vote tabulated here in a state contest serves to nullify one honest one that is cast downstate. One of the most important steps which Illinois voters must take this year is to elect an attorney general who is thoroughly familiar with the Cook county situation and who can and will end vote frauds here. Only when that is done can the people be assured of government by the majority instead of by a minority group which seeks to perpetuate itself in power by control of the ballot boxes."

Barrett, who has successfully used some of his recommended measures to prevent vote frauds in the twenty-first ward of Chicago, where he is Republican ward committeeman, summed up the election fraud situation in his pamphlet by discussing, first, the ways frauds are committed, and second, the ways to end all such irregularities.

When Frauds Occur

Frauds, he pointed out, are committed either during registration, during the balloting, or during the counting.

One of the most common frauds is the registration of individual voters in more than one precinct. The election board, by failure to canvass properly, can allow the names of deceased persons and those who have moved to remain on the active precinct registers.

The most common frauds during balloting, the pamphlet states, are committed in connection with chain voting, absentee voting, voting with assistance, voting of persons who do not appear at the polling places, and by allowing repeaters to vote.

Under the heading of frauds committed during the counting, Barrett lists "short penciling" as one of the most common. This method is used to change ballots.

Barrett, who is making a vigorous campaign in Chicago and downstate for the Attorney Generalship, contends that it is easily within the power of the Attorney General, the county courts, the state's attorneys, and the people themselves, all cooperating, to end vote frauds.

Would Require Pictures

One of his recommendations is that pictures of voters be re-

quired on registration cards. He proposes to revise election laws to eliminate voting with assistance, to eliminate absentee voting, and either to provide for central counting, or for two sets of election officials, one to conduct the balloting and the other to do the counting.

Another recommendation which Barrett makes is that a sustained drive be started to raise the standard of election officials. He says that if elected, he will call upon civic organizations throughout Cook county to aid in this drive.

He will use every possible means, he states, to impress upon the public the importance of the issue, and he will ask doctors, lawyers, and men and women of other high professions, as well as industrial and business leaders, to accept appointments as election clerks and judges.

He also recommends that serious consideration be given the suggestion that election officials be selected in manner similar to that used in the selection of jurors.

Another recommendation he makes is that county courts and state's attorneys prosecute "all" persons who commit ballot frauds. He contends that Democratic officials have prosecuted only a comparative few of those against whom there was sufficient evidence to warrant trial. He declares that election frauds can be ended only when "every" case is prosecuted, so that all judges and clerks will know that if they take part in, or even condone ballot tampering, they "inevitably and swiftly" will be punished.

YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity In the Past

(From Dixon Telegraph)

38 YEARS AGO

The annual banquet of the Knights of the Globe was attended by 225 members and was served at the European hotel dining room. Attorney Clyde Smith was the general toastmaster of the occasion.

The new opera chairs for the Congregational church arrived yesterday and will be in place in time for the services Sunday.

Augustine E. Phillips, resident of Dixon for 25 years, passed away yesterday afternoon.

25 YEARS AGO

March came in like a lamb today, and if it lives up to its reputation, will go out like a raging

Tremonti, harpist, and the Misses Reynolds of Dixon will appear in a concert March 12, the proceeds to go to the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital.

Edward F. Cahill disposed of his interests in the firm of Frey & Cahill, and will be associated with his brother William Cahill in electrical contracting and supplies.

10 YEARS AGO

An electric score board purchased by public subscription will be erected at once and used next week at the district basketball tournament in the new high school gymnasium.

Mrs. Abbie Cramer Pitcher passed away this morning at her home, 410 Second street.

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The Blackstone

in...
LOS ANGELES
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in...
BELLEAIR FLA.
Bellevue Biltmore

A. S. KIRKEBY
Managing Director

KIRKEBY
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To some people, this spruce and sprightly Buick SPECIAL may be just one of those ambitions they hope some day to achieve.

But if you ask owners—especially those who have stepped up to Buick from the lowest-price field—you'll find it's really an eye-opener to a new and sounder slant on automobile buying.

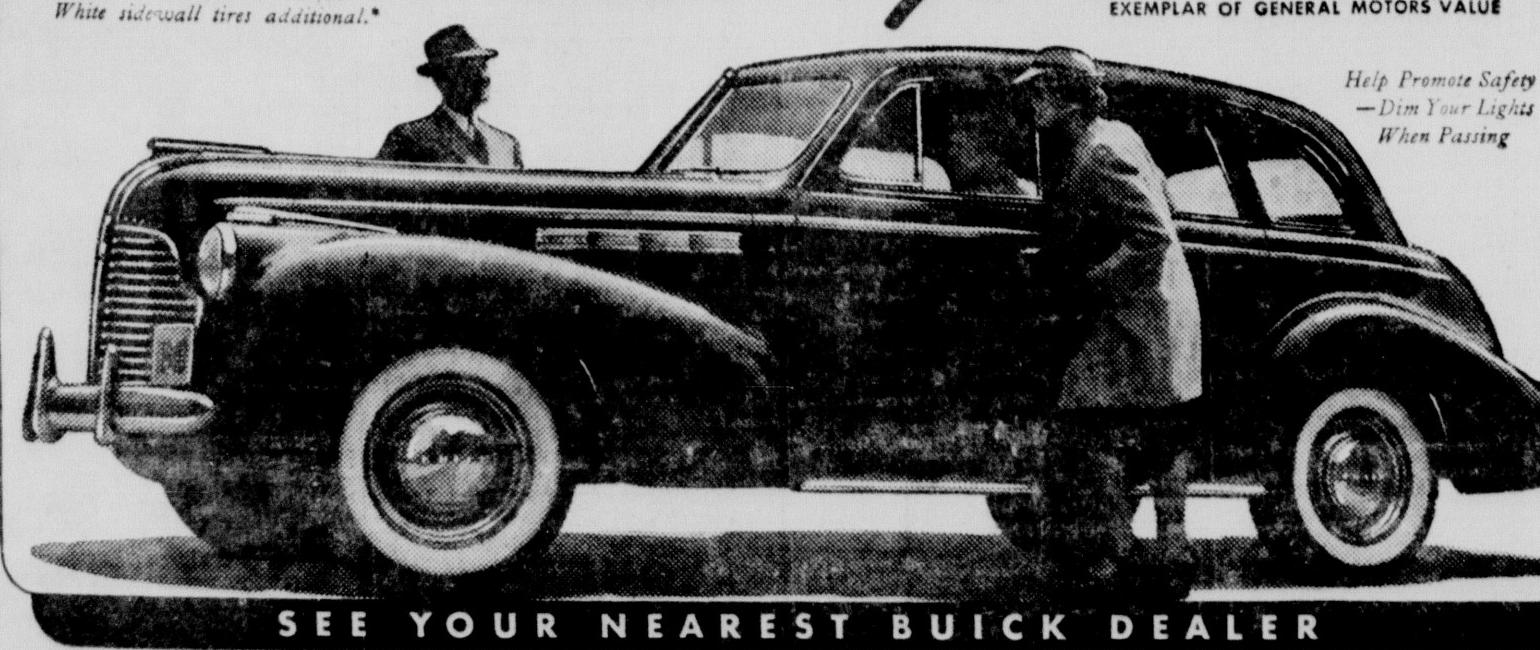
Actually, the money difference between lesser cars and this nimble traveler is smaller than most people think. And when you've driven a Buick a while you find that spending these few extra dollars is really the soundest kind of economy.

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subject, and a large attendance is expected.

Button Club

The Button club held a regular meeting at the club rooms Monday night, with Miss Hanna Doty in charge. The study for the evening was "Pronunciation."

Their next meeting, scheduled for March 4, is to be the regular monthly party, in charge of Mrs. Merrill Rice, Miss Gladys Perry and Mrs. Fred Horner.

Commercial Scores

Mondays' games at the Central school gymnasium between Morgan and Leaders, resulted in the Leaders defeating the Morgan team 34 to 23. High man for the team was Jerry Harms with 13 points. Morgan group was led by Tiger with 11 points.

Brownbilt team defeated the Asparagus team in a hard-fought game 26 to 25. Trimble, for the Asparagus, scored ten points, which was equalled by Carter of the Brownbilt team.

Games will be played as usual on Wednesday evening, with Creston playing against the Eber Oil team.

In the second game, Wednesday evening, the Dixon Knacks will play the well-known AA Shoe team of Rochelle. It promises to be an excellent game.

Hospital News

Mrs. F. J. Reichardt underwent a tonsillectomy Monday morning. She was able to leave for her home Tuesday.

Louis Foote of Triumph was admitted for medical treatment on Sunday.

The Art and Music Department

of the Woman's club study group met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Steele, 1209 Monroe street at 2:30. Florence Dennison gave a book review on "When the Rains Came" by Louis Untermeyer.

Shirley Phelps, elementary school, will play a group of piano selections.

The meeting will be followed by an informal tea.

Birthday Party

The Amboy Baptist church will hold their annual birthday party on March 5th. Tables will be set in keeping with each month of the year.

There will be a program at 8:00 o'clock, after which a delicious lunch has been planned for everyone. This event is looked forward to each year.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Foley and family helped Mrs. Mary Meister, mother of Mrs. Foley celebrate her birthday on Sunday at her home in West Brooklyn.

Farm Meeting

There has been an interesting series of meetings held weekly at the township high school building.

The meeting at 7:30 tonight is "1940 Farm Plans." The effects of the soil conservation plan to date will be appraised, and the discussion will include the choices open to those who intend to comply with this year's program as well as those who do not.

Sweet corn contracts, soybean silage, flax and atlas sorgo will be among the list of crops compared.

The group will consider possible changes in the present farm program on the basis of statements by Taft, Knox, and the committee headed by Glenn Frank.

Meetings are under the supervision of K. E. Wehner, high school agriculture instructor.

Accident Victim

Charles Allen, son of Mrs. Charles Allen, high school student, returned to school Tuesday following an accident suffered Saturday, when he was struck by an auto near his home.

Charles had stopped for a moment in the street. A passing motorist was unable to avoid hitting him.

Woman's Club

The Rochelle Woman's club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the library club rooms, to hear Dr. Hugh Jameson, a popular speaker and member of the faculty of Northern Illinois State Teachers College, DeKalb, who has been secured to talk on

Harry Ingleson to Speak.

The Young Married class of the Presbyterian church, through their committee composed of Mrs. Iola Whitson, Clint Taylor and E. W. Coppernoll, have invited Harry Ingleson to speak before their class next Sunday morning. He will present an interesting

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Jacqueline Barnett, seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnett was born July 25, 1939 and died at Harris hospital Sunday, Feb. 18 at 1:45 p.m., following a three weeks illness.

She had been a patient at the hospital for the past 12 days. Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Winters of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnett of Clinton, Iowa.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. in the Bailey funeral home with the Rev. A. W. Engelbrecht of St. John's Lutheran church officiating. Burial was in Restland cemetery.

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sutton.

Mrs. Marguerite Moyer is visiting Chicago for a few days.

Miss Mayme Simms is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Clarke were Chicago visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amsler of Peru visited Mrs. Louis Young at Harris hospital Sunday, where Mrs. Young is a patient.

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NELSON

By Mrs. M. C. Stitzel

Mrs. M. C. Stitzel and Mr. Clarence McDonald entertained Miss Ruth Glenway and James McCormick of Sterling Sunday.

Armin Zanger of Rockford who

was on a business trip in this vicinity spent a couple of nights last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Zanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schoaf and daughters Shirley and Patrys were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stitzel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Sterling over the week end.

Mrs. H. A. Eastbrook was ill a few days and under the care of a physician.

Miss Effie Parks of Dixon spent a day last week at the Fred Jansen home and was disposing of her household furniture.

Mrs. O. Horn has returned from Omaha, Neb., where she was called by the serious illness of her sister.

Miss Gertrude Genz of Rock Falls and Forest Anderson of Sterling spent Sunday at the Max Cenzi home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitun and

Blackstone P.T.A.

Blackstone P.T.A. held their regular meeting for the month on Monday evening, Feb. 26. Mrs. Prescott, president, conducted the business meeting. Hostesses were mothers of the third, fourth and fifth grade pupils, as well as Mrs. Marjorie Winchester, Mrs. Carl Brunner and Mrs. Richard McMahon assisting. Eighty-two pupils took part in the program.

Arthur Ferguson of Kansas City, Mo., was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fishel entertained the F. G. M. S. club at their home, 1109 Fourth avenue, Saturday evening. Prizes in 500 were awarded to Mrs. Newell Rider, Mrs. William Gilkey and Kenneth Mealey. Mr. and Mrs. Newell Rider were guests. Mr. and Mrs. William Gilkey will entertain the club at the next meeting in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutton of Earville were guests Sunday

son Ronnie called at the Raymond Crawford home in Nachusa Sunday and were guests of other friends in that locality.

FILMLAND WEDDING

Hollywood, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Hollywood's newest newlyweds, Herbert Marshall and Lee Russell, were due home today.

A few hours after their marriage last night in Las Vegas, Nev., the screen couple boarded a train, cancelling plans for a visit to Boulder Dam.

Friends for three years, Marshall, 49, and Miss Russell, 29, were wed by Judge Roger Foley after a motor trip in the company of Rod LaRocque and his wife, Vilma Banky, silent screen stars.

HERBERT FAY 81 TODAY

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—(AP)—

Herbert Wells Fay, for 19 years custodian of Abraham Lincoln's tomb and widely-known collector of Lincolniana, observed his 81st birthday today.

Fay became custodian of the shrine in 1921 after 42 years as editor of a weekly newspaper in DeKalb county.

The custodian's Lincoln collection will go on display in the state armory March 15.



Society News

Announce Mother-Daughter Banquet

A Mother and Daughter banquet was planned for Monday evening, March 11 at last night's meeting for St. Patrick Catholic Women's club. Mrs. Thomas Jordan and Mrs. Philip Reilly are co-chairmen for the party, which will be held at St. Mary's hall.

James E. Bales was guest speaker for last evening's meeting, which was attended by between 50 and 75 women. During an address on "Washington, Lincoln, and Americanism," Mr. Bales contrasted the civic duties of women today with those of the colonial period.

Mrs. Marie Hettner, the club president, presided. Other numbers on the program included readings by Janice Jensen, accordion selections by Mary Ellen Dentler and a duet, "Oh Johnny," by "The Dolls," McKenney and Ostrander.

STJERNANS ARE DINNER HOSTESSES

Women of the Stjernan club, a social group whose members have been meeting regularly for 29 years, were hostessing at a scramble dinner last evening, with their husbands as special guests. Mrs. J. A. Krug of North Ottawa avenue invited the group to her home.

Jonquils and lighted tapers decorated the dinner tables. Games and contests were diversion for the remainder of the evening.

Mrs. W. D. Drew of Detroit, Mich., mother of the hostess, and William Krug of Los Angeles, her son, were out of town guests.

MISS HAMILTON IS FETED BY CO-WORKERS

Women employees of the Illinois Northern Utilities company were entertaining with a tea room dinner last evening in compliment to a March bride-to-be, Miss Mary Hamilton. Covers were arranged for 22 guests.

The group's gift for the honoree was an electrical appliance for her new kitchen. Miss Hamilton is Robert Redfern's fiancee.

SEVENTH YEAR

Frances Anne, little daughter of the John P. Laheys of North Ottawa avenue, celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary today with an after-school party arranged by her mother. Her guests were Kathleen and Sue Rock, Betty Koeppe, Margaret Mary Underine, Donnette and Mary Esther Keeney, Mary Katherine Pessink, Beverly Beede, Dolly Horton, and Mary Judith Lahey.

Calendar

Wednesday
Dixon unit, American Legion Auxiliary—In G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.

Prairieville Social circle—Mid-winter picnic at Prairieville church, 7 p. m.

Bede class, Methodist Sunday school—Will sponsor Churen Family Fellowship supper, 6:30 p. m.

Thursday
Rural Youth Group—Will hold postponed meeting in Masonic hall at Amboy.

Ammons Sunday school class Baptist church—at Mrs. E. B. Ryan's home, 7:30 p. m.

Zion Household Science club—All-day meeting at home of Mrs. Clifford Clymer.

Sugar Grove P.T. A.—Scramble supper, 7 p. m.; lecture by L. W. Miller of Dixon.

Friday

Dorothy chapter, O. E. S.—Initiation and refreshments.

Nachusa P.T. A.—Family Night scramble supper, 6:30 p. m., to be followed by recreation.

Woman's Relief corps—Scramble luncheon at Mrs. Janna Ware's home.

Stony Point P.T. A.—Open meeting, 8 p. m.

Elks' Ladies' Auxiliary—Contract bridge, 2 p. m.

Juliette Lowe Girl Scouts At Scout office, 3:45 p. m.

Saturday

Dixon chapter, D. A. R.—Mrs. Ben B. Billinger, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Sunday

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DIXON HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PINS TOURNAMENT HOPES OF DUKES ON NOVEL TALISMAN

Indian tribes in distant parts of the world frequently direct incantations to a tiny idol of jade to which they look for peace and guidance. And in many sections of the "dark country," shrines are built for precious stones, which the natives believe control all things—even to sending of the rains when they're due.

But it's in a little brown book that Mary Louise Smith, Dixon high school senior, pins her faith in making basketball dreams come true for the Dixon Dukes—a book which has "attended" every basketball game Dixon teams have played in the past four years. On four occasions, when its owner was unable to be present, herself, the talisman was carried to the games by friends.

In the little cloth-covered book, are tabulated names of players, box scores, and impromptu personal comments. At the end of each season, the loose-leaf records are transferred to a large scrapbook, bound in wood, which pre-

sents a review of varied sports events occurring since Mary Louise's freshman year in high school.

Mary Louise missed a Sterling game during her freshman year, because of illness. The weather was so severe at the time of the Belvidere game at Belvidere in '37, that few, if any, fans made the trip, and appearance with the high school orchestra at Dramatic club plays prevented the loyal student fan from attending the DeKalb and Princeton games this year.

Asked if her little brown book would be on hand at the regional tournament which opens this evening in the Dixon high school gymnasium, Mary Louise gives a prompt answer in the affirmative.

Another question, having to do with the possibility of the book's traveling to Champaign for a certain occasion next month—if ? ? ? ? —brings an enthusiastic:

"It's going! I'll go too—if I have to hitch hike."

Also appeared in a Wesleyan presentation of Rudolph Friml's operetta, "The Firefly."

DOROTHY CHAPTER

Dorothy chapter, No. 371, O. E. S., will hold initiatory ceremonies in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Refreshments will be served, following the chapter session.

TO FLORIDA

Miss Carrie Doctor of Forreston and her brother, Henry Doctor of South Dakota, expect to leave later in the week for a winter vacation in Florida.

Mrs. George Scott will be the next hostess.

WILL APPEAR IN PASSION PLAY

Dorothy Jean Wilson, daughter of Edwin O. Wilson of Olney, will portray the role of Mary Magdalene in the nationally-known American Passion play, produced by Delmar D. Darragh, and to be presented at the Scottish Rite temple in Bloomington, on every Sunday afternoon from April 7 until June 2.

Last October, Miss Wilson appeared in a leading part in another Delmar D. Darragh production, "In Quest of the Holy Grail." She

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CLUB MEMBERS GIVE DINNER FOR HUSBANDS

Husbands of the members were dinner guests of the Nimble Thimble club last evening. After dining downtown, the group was invited to the Kenneth Dusing home, where four tables were formed for card games.

Circling the tables were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph LeFevre of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millhouse of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Endsey, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sproul, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fisher, and the Dusings.

Mrs. Dusing will be hostess at the next regular meeting of the club, scheduled for Thursday afternoon, March 7.

PAST PRESIDENTS ARE PARTY GUESTS

Mrs. Henry Bott planned card games last evening for the Past President's club of the United Spanish War Veterans' Auxiliary.

Mrs. Robert Brewster and Mrs. Lester Street won honors in bridge, and Mrs. D. E. Helmick and Mrs. M. J. Doctor received favors in 500.

A brief business meeting preceded the card games, and refreshments were the concluding pleasure.

AFTERNOON CLUB

Members of an afternoon bridge club were luncheon guests of Mrs. Ralph LeFevre yesterday at the LeFevre home in Sterling. Score favors went to Mrs. Harry Newcomer, and Miss Ruth Brown, who held a guest tally.

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WA-TAN-YE PARTIES

Games of Chinese checkers were the evening's pastime, when Mrs. Savilla Palmer entertained her group of Wa-Tan-Ye members at tea last night at the Palmer home on Brinton avenue.

On Monday evening, Miss Helen Nagle's group were guests of Miss Mary Bales.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. L. V. Slothower will be hostess to her fortnightly bridge club this evening.

GRADE PUPILS TO GIVE OPERETTA AT MT. MORRIS

Pupils of the Mt. Morris grade school will present the operetta, "White Gypsy," on Tuesday evening, March 12, under the direction of Miss Helen Louise Miller.

The cast of characters includes: Phyllis Lizer, Jean Allen, Jean Lingel, Harold Downing, John Bartow, Jim Rohleder, Wesley Reed, Betty Manis, Paul Frawert, Bell Silvius, Dick Knolle, Harold Palmer, Harry Yoder, Bill Messer, Llewelyn Bear, Christy Krug, Ellen Mae Hough, Dolores Crockier, Dick Morrison, Richard Shank, Andrew Ross, Joe Wolf.

Lou Watt, Mildred Lingel, Betty Baker, Betty Jo Hugo, Ruth Wheldon, Patsy Hilger, Mildred Rouse, Dorothy Nunn, Marilyn Davidson, Dorothy Nirklau, Marjorie Brinker, Marjorie Yoder, Bethel Avey, Lois Meyers, Evelyn Wible, Harriet Schmucker, Jean Avey, Iola Hagemann, Douglas Unger, David Wright, John Jacobs, Oral Miller, Ted Lingel and Harold Statler.

MRS. MILLER AND MRS. EICHLER ARE PARTY HOSTESSES

Jonquils and freezia were a spring-like note on the tables, when Mrs. Lloyd C. Miller and Mrs. Joseph Eichler arranged luncheon and bridge yesterday for 16 guests. The party was held at the Miller home on Squires avenue.

Mrs. Robert Lesage, Mrs. Wayne Wolf, and Mrs. Arthur Morris shared the contract favors, when scores were compared.

ELKS AUXILIARY

Members of the Elks' Ladies' Auxiliary will form contract foursomes at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Elks club.

BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. W. A. McNichols entertained yesterday for members of her afternoon bridge club.

WILL ENTERTAIN D. A. R. GROUP

Mrs. Ben B. Billinger of 504 North Galena avenue will be hostess to Dixon chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. Mrs. E. E. Wingert and Miss Estella Anderson are to be her co-hostesses.

Mrs. George Strickler will speak on "The National Museum."

P.T. A. PROGRAM

A members' program will be a feature of the open meeting which members of the Stony Point Parent-Teacher association are planning for 8 o'clock Friday evening. Each member is expected to arrange a number for the entertainment, and the sixth grade will present a debate on the subject: "Which is Better for Children, the City or Country?" New officers will be named during the business meeting.

EASTER CANTATA

The community chorus of Mt. Morris, composed of members of the four church choirs, will present an Easter cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ" at the Mt. Morris Trinity Lutheran church on Palm Sunday. Milo Zimmerman will direct the chorus.

J. L. SCOUTS

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NACHUSA P.T. A. WILL HOLD FAMILY NIGHT GATHERING

Members of the Nachusa Parent-Teacher association are planning a Family Night scramble supper for 6:30 o'clock Friday evening at the school. The supper is to be followed by a brief business meeting, and an evening of recreation planned by Mrs. Floyd Missman, Mrs. John Weigle, and George Stiles.

Those attending the supper are asked to bring their own table service, sandwiches, and a dish to share. Further information concerning the menu may be obtained from members of the refreshment committee, Mrs. Edward Johnson, Miss Grace Jacobs, and Mrs. Gus Kohl.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Jay Sipe was in Chicago today on business.

Miss Margaret McCoy and Harry Beard were Chicago visitors today.

Eugene Barrowman attended a meeting in Peoria Monday.

James Adams has moved from rural route 4 to route 1.

A. N. Boyd left Tuesday on a business trip to Portage, Wis., where the Boyd Casket company has opened a warehouse.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

IT'S OUR WORLD, TOO

No matter how hard we try, we can't quite shake off the problems that war brings.

The United States is in this thing, even if there aren't any American uniforms on the bodies they're burying on Europe's battlefields. It can't be helped. If we want to steer clear of the problems that war foists upon us, we've got to get off the planet—move to Jupiter or the moon or some place.

Every department in Washington knows that whenever it decides to forget about bombardments and butchery thousands of miles away, the war rears its ugly head in some way. It isn't possible to run a government as large as the United States without thinking of that government in relation to the other nations in the world. And when those other nations are at war or at the brink of it, we've got to keep that fact constantly in mind, in everything we do.

There's no use pretending that life goes on as before. It doesn't. The unrelenting tales of slaughter and pillage that come from the other side of the Atlantic bring mild cases of jitters to even the most isolated hamlet in the United States. It is no more possible to observe the struggle with neutral feelings than it is to go to a baseball game without picking a favorite team.

We can't keep our boats home and yet, the moment they get outside the three-mile limit they are subject to search for contraband, long delays, while belligerents make sure they're not carrying cannon that will later blow off their heads.

We can't even fly across the Atlantic without running smack into the war. Just as soon as our clipper ships set down in Bermuda, their cargoes are searched and mail is censored, even though it is destined for neutral countries. Delays ensue, and Americans are annoyed. And, because Americans never have been a particularly reticent people, they tell their annoyances to the world in very loud voice and indicate they would greatly appreciate it if the belligerents would kindly keep their war to themselves.

Even if they could, they wouldn't want to. You see, it's a little disturbing to people burdened with all the war-time restrictions to reflect that somewhere in the same world is a large country that doesn't have a war. And it may also be disturbing to certain governments to realize that the strength of the United States might be tossed to their side—but isn't.

So, because we are in it and don't like it the least bit, it seems natural that the United States, above all, should be yearning for peace. It isn't comforting to contemplate that some human beings, who look pretty much like the man next door, are being killed by various hideous methods, just because a few big men order things to happen that way.

There's nothing presumptuous about our working out peace plans, even if we aren't directly mixed up in the war. When the carnage ends, Europe will need some constructive suggestions—will need them badly.

All we want is to insure that there will not be future wars. We have a perfect right to ask that. The world belongs to us as much as it does to men like Adolf Hitler.

Whenever a new machine or a new process is invented in any industry, some of the employees may as well kiss their jobs goodbye. Machines make for increased efficiency—but they also cut down the manpower required.

You can't stop progress, and there's no point in trying. Furthermore, attempts by certain union factions within the building trades group to set up barriers against technological improvements are downright illegal under the Sherman Anti-Trust act, according to Thurman Arnold, assistant United States attorney general. Wherever such illegal operations are brought to light, Arnold promised, the federal government will fight them. Already indictments have been brought against alleged violators in more than a score of cities.

The desire of a union to protect its members from the consequences of scientific advancement is natural, Arnold conceded. But to protect a select group at the expense of home-builders by compelling contractors to add unnecessarily to the cost of construction cannot be condoned.

As a result of his investigations, Arnold has discovered five specific abuses of which certain union leaders are said to be guilty. They are:

1. Organized pressure against introduction of cheaper materials and more efficient building methods.

2. Compelling of builders to hire unnecessary workers.

3. Restraints to enforce systems of graft and extortion.

4. Attempts to engage in illegal price-fixing.

5. Factional strife among legitimate unions which penalizes labor in general as well as industry.

"Many labor unions," said Mr. Arnold, "are already recognizing that opposition to technical improvements or more efficient methods is not a legitimate union activity. Such unions must not be put at a disadvantage by permitting others to offer to their members a temporary short-time profit which comes from a protective tariff raised against standardized materials."

One union was found to be forcing employers to hire large numbers of unnecessary workers on threat of calling strikes. The additional costs, wholly superfluous, were, of course, passed on to the owner, who had no defense.

Inventions to speed up work, to improve manufacturing processes and to reduce costs can't be stopped. They are perfectly normal. There has always been progress, and it has always disrupted, temporarily, the industries it affected. This country became great on that kind of progress.

That men were thrown out of work from time to time by new developments cannot be denied. But the very progress that changed the complexion of an industry brought on new industries.

To fight advancements is futile. To achieve the greatest benefits for their members, unions must accept a new development as a fait accompli and must work out their problems on that basis.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Feb. 27.—A remarkable inside job of propagandizing among women for the Hull trade agreements program has been noted by amazed congressmen in their mails. Western legislators here particularly have been receiving sheaves of organized letters from consumers groups, many of them very left wing, and from the League of Women Voters, and the American Association of University Women. These groups have interested a number of university professors, promoted forums and radio talks, along the line that high tariffs hurt the consumers and cheaper foreign importations keep down prices.

A hot basement fire has thus been built up to sweat Congress indirectly through organizations, whose decentralized activities in the states have not become nationally noticeable. Hull and his official associates here have only gone through the normal motions of propaganda work so that from surface developments, you would hardly know a campaign of such proportions was in progress.

Asparagus: Scurviest trick of vengeful politicians is to plant dusty personal reflections upon their adversaries in the Washington personality columns. A sufferer lately has been Supreme Court Justice Murphy, who must have left a thousand enemies behind him in the government, judging from the amount of aspersions cast at him by the gossip purveyors—such stuff as his delay in assuming the bench for a Florida vacation, that he had written friends in Michigan urging them to nominate him for some public office because he was already tired of the bench, and so forth, and so forth.

Only on extraordinary occasions does a Supreme court justice consent to receive newsmen, but a group was able to get in to see new Justice Murphy at their own request. No quotation was permitted, but you may be sure:

Murphy is not a candidate for anything except peace on the bench, and this includes the vice-presidency. He went south because he suffers from asthma. He is happy on the court, glad to get back to the law, was a teacher of ten years at the University of Detroit. He thinks enemies he made in the justice department are trying to discredit him.

Stimulant: Fresh buying here by the allies will be announced soon. The French who have been out of our dark leaf tobacco market, from which they usually take 20,000,000 pounds annually, have since noticed to government officials that they are resuming purchases. Lord Lothian, the British ambassador, has been in almost daily conference at the state department, emerging with batches of penciled notes concerning purchasing arrangements and ideas for liquidation of British-held American securities.

Scheming: Confidential code advises from cruising President Roosevelt have indicated to his staff here that he may stop off at the Netherlands islands of Curaçao and Aruba on the way back from the Canal Zone.

Officialdom here does not know why, but it is a matter of inside knowledge that when Hitler massed German troops against the Netherlands border, some weeks ago, Roosevelt massed a few cruisers in the Caribbean nearest the vital spots in the Dutch West Indies. It may now be told that this government would not have permitted these strategic points near the Panama Canal to fall into dictatorial hands. An arrangement was probably made privately with the Netherlands government although this cannot be related definitely on good authority.

Precaution: Roosevelt's excursion among the Pacific islands off the canal inadvertently brought to light a wholly new inside phase of his neutrality zone program.

The 300 mile limit was fixed in order to bring in all the defensive islands which might be used as a basis of air attack in this hemisphere.

This precaution will be followed with a mutual agreement whereby any zone government may use the ports of any other nation for their battleships without the usual restrictions. This way, the United States will have the right to use all these islands owned by the Panama and other governments, and in emergency we will be able to establish anti-aircraft defenses upon them.

The old idea of buying the islands—rumors of which have arisen out of the Roosevelt trip—do not seem to be justified.

Distress: A number of Democratic Senators are appealing privately to Senator Rush Holt of West Virginia to hold off on his anti-third-term resolution. The

● SERIAL STORY.

\$15 A WEEK

BY LOUISE HOLMES

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NEA SERVICE, INC.CHAPTER I
Ann Brown had the fidgets.

To tell the truth, she was reaching the end of her own particular string and whether or not she would be able to hold on to the frayed end was a debatable question. It had been almost a year, 328 days to be exact since she had found her job—it couldn't be called a position—in Mrs. Pringle's Make-Over Hat Shop. She had been desperately alone then. She was desperately alone now.

She heated creamed dried beef, frugally held over from the previous evening's dinner, on a gas plate in a corner of her uncomfortable little room. She made a slice of toast. She ladled four stewed figs into a dish and placed two cookies on a plate. To give her morale a lift, she took two precious silver spoons from a bureau drawer, reacting delightfully, as always, to their satiny lustre.

She tried to eat, really tried. It was useless. Getting water from the bathroom on the floor below, she washed the dishes. She wrapped the spoons in tissue and put them away. Then she tried all the usual things, an hour of constructive reading, a magazine story, the triumphant, happy ending adding to her depression. She played three games of solitaire.

It was 8:30. Suffocating loneliness crowded in on her. The loneliness had become so real a thing that it seemed to have form and substance, terrifying form and substance.

Ann gazed at the evening paper, eyes skipping over war news, avoiding the most recent murder. Turning to the society page, she looked at the pictures of brides and debutantes and out-of-town visitors. Suddenly her eyes widened.

"There," she said aloud, "that's the way I'll make my new dress."

She studied the picture of a girl who had been caught by a candid camera as she stepped from a smart roaster. "That's just the way I'll make it." Ann cut out the picture and put it in her purse. It was 8:45.

Ann undressed. Taking her bath towel, praying for hot water, just a little hot water, she went to the ancient bathroom.

Ann had the only room on the floor, what had once been a fine old home. It was on Chicago's West Side and built before the city's elite decided upon the vicinity of Sheridan Drive as the correct address. Ann's miserable room had once quartered a servant.

It was a few minutes past 9 when she turned down the shabby worn coverings of her thin bed. Her beauty-loving fingers resented the feel of the cotton blanket and coarse sheet. She switched off her light, opened the window. The deep, broad casement window was the room's sole redeeming feature. Ann paused beside it, as soft spring air crept up from the alley below.

She gazed at a lighted window across the way. There he was, the big, dark young man. He sat in a wooden rocking chair, his cheek resting on a clenched fist, reading steadily.

Ann knew that she should not stand in her window and gaze at the young man. It wasn't polite. Just the same, she had done it often. Not that she was romantically interested in him—Ann was not romantically inclined. She had her own ideas concerning love. It was a luxury and luxuries were not for her.

She went to bed, lying tensely quiet. Dreading sleep, she lay with her eyes open. The dream might come if she slept and she was always fighting her way through a shattering thing. She was crying, not because of the dream, but because of the rich sympathy in the young man's voice. It was as if his voice lifted her out of the way of the trampling feet.

"Well—good night."

"Good night—and—and thank you."

Ann was restless and wide awake. Pulling down the blind, she switched on the light which dangled from the ceiling. She made a cup of cocoa and drank it slowly. Still in no mood for sleep, she lay down with the paper, turning to the personal column. Ann often read the intimate little items, they gave her a vicarious contact with the humming world about her. Her eyes slid downward and stopped at the word, "Lonely." It was followed by a number, K295.

"Refined gentleman wishes to make a friend," she read. "If interested please write."

If Ann had found the phrase, "Object matrimony," she would not have given the person another thought. But "Lonely" it caught her interest. Someone else found the city a friendless place.

If the writer were only a girl—More than anything else, Ann wanted a girl friend, someone with whom she could laugh and walk and go to the movies. A refined gentleman—well, a refined gentleman might be better than no one at all. Lonely—the pity of being lonely, the dreadful, heart-breaking pity.

Ann read the item again and again. Her cheeks grew flushed. She found paper and pen and ink.

CHAPTER II

Ann awoke the following morning with a swift revulsion of feeling. Had she actually answered a newspaper person? Yes, she had. There stood the envelope on the bureau. She dressed, eying the envelope thoughtfully.

She had written, "My Dear Lonely: I am interested in your personal because I find it very easy to make friends in the city. I will be glad to hear from you again. Ann Smith, General Delivery."

Before leaving the room, she placed the letter under the spoon in the bureau drawer. "I won't mail it," she said. "I'll think about it today." She went out into the

sunshine and walked quickly to the El station.

On Dearborn street, or on Michigan boulevard, Ann's appearance would have given the impression of a well-groomed, well-tailored woman, almost a queen. If she explained that the soft wool of her dress had been found on a remnant table in a basement store, that the findings had come from the 10-cent store, that her own hands had fashioned the garment—in short that the entire ensemble had cost less than \$5—one would scarcely credit the story.

Ann's shoes were purchased in a little alley shop off Randolph. They were rebuilt shoes of good make. Her hats were made from odds and ends, some new, some discarded by Mrs. Pringle. Gloves and hose, especially hose, cut into Ann's budget with deadly persistence. She was aghast to learn, through her budget, that she spent \$5 a year for hose.

Sewing a feather to a moss green hat, she asked, "Will go on like this forever, Mrs. Pringle? Won't I ever meet people and make friends?"

"It's hard to get acquainted, Ann," her employer answered. "It's more than ever hard when you're stuck in a shop like this. Now if you worked in the dime store—those girls have good times."

"What are you making?"

"Shall I show you the picture?"

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Ann handed the picture to her.

"Um—keen—" The girl kept looking from the picture to Ann and back again. "Irene Temple," she read, "one of Chicago's most popular debutantes. That's funny..."

"What's funny? Don't you like the dress?" I have a remnant of blue wool, the scarf and accessories and buttons will be a darker shade of blue."

"Yeah—it'll be swell—but the girl looks just like you, just exactly like you."

Afterward Ann was to remember that the 10-cent girl was the first to notice the resemblance between herself and Irene Temple.

was pushed and ignored and memory of the dream chilled her. Some day she would fall beneath the hurrying feet and no one would care.

At 10-cent store on State street, she went to the notion counter. Ann did much of her shopping at this particular counter because of a girl because the girl was friendly. She always remembered Ann and envied her sales with gay chatter.

"Hello," Ann said, stopping near the binding tape, smiling at the girl.

"Hi, there—be with you in a minute." She deftly tied a package, saying over her shoulder, "Making another dress?"

Ann nodded. "Starting it to-night." The girl's casual interest warmed her. The 10-cent store girl was not at all Ann's type. She was cheaply dressed the meanness of her clothes accentuating her plump figure. bargain-day permanent was \$1.50 a year for hose.

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FANFARE



BY DON DANIELSON.

WELCOME TO DIXON!

Dixon fans, The Evening Telegraph sports department and the citizenry join tonight in welcoming the participants of the regional tournament and their followers. We hope your visit will be a memorable one filled with as few disappointments as possible and crammed with the enjoyment that belongs to the sport of basketball.

AT YOUR SERVICE

The Evening Telegraph will maintain a telephone service for fans unable to attend games tonight and scores may be obtained by calling the newspaper office. It is hoped to furnish you with scores at the end of each quarter. With the first game starting at 7:30 tonight there isn't likely to be any information much before 7:45.

ADD PREDICTIONS FOR TOURNEY

F. W. Lynch, principal of South Central school offers these predictions for the regional basketball tournament which opens here tonight: Sterling 43, Walnut 28; Rock Falls 27, Paw Paw 32; Dixon 43, Amboy 21; Prophetstown 36, Franklin Grove 22; Sterling 38, Paw Paw 19; Dixon 41, Prophetstown 25; Dixon 42, Sterling 27. If you have any predictions on games here or at Oregon's tournament, you are welcome to submit them for this department.

GAMES ON TAP

The Dixon Knacks will go to Rochelle tonight and on March 5 they will play at Walnut. The opponents on the latter date will be either the Eckdahl or Hudson Furniture teams of Princeton. In the opening game that evening the Prophetstown Independents will meet the Walnut Independents.

LINCOLN GIRLS WIN TWO GAMES

Last night in the Lincoln school gymnasium the girls' basketball team defeated the visitors from Loveland school, 26 to 5. Shirley Carlson counted 12 points for the winners, Irene Hanson and Esther Swain scored six each and Ellen Kirk added two. For the losers Pauline Walover scored three points and Pearl Lambert chalked up two. On Monday night the Lincoln girls nosed out the South Central lassies, 18 to 17. Irene Hanson was again high scorer for the winners with eight points; Shirley Carlson and Esther Swain each scored four and Ellen Kirk contributed two. For the losers Lucille Heckman and Martha Moser each scored six points and Hazel Louise Emmert scored five.

DEADLINE TONIGHT FOR ENTRIES

Coach Charles Roundy and Principal F. W. Lynch of South Central school will go to Ashton tonight for the drawings in the Lee county grade school tournament. Deadlines for all entries has been set at 7:00. Four Dixon teams, South Central, Lincoln, St. Mary's and North Central are expected to participate in the event for which County Superintendent of Schools John A. Torrens will give three trophies. All schools, public and parochial, are invited to make application if they have not done so already.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Nineteen teams, 29 doubles and 57 singles have thus far entered for the first annual Rock River Valley handicap bowling tournament to start at the Dixon Recreation Saturday and continue to March 31. Entries must be in by midnight and may be made through J. W. Hanson or the Dixon Recreation. All entries must be accompanied by the fee since this is a tournament sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress and must be performed according to rules. Three teams have thus far entered from Elgin, three from Clinton, Ia., five from Rock Island and one from Kewanee. Many others are expected. Three Dixon teams, with the promise of 10 more, have been entered.

SUBSTITUTE COACH

Francis Henry, former Dixon high school star football and basketball player and later pitching and playing first base for the Dixon Knacks, is relieving sick teacher at Pocahontas, Ia., where he is teaching and coaching their basketball team. It is rumored that "Hank" will give up his baseball career and take a coaching position next year. Last year he was with the Monnett, Mo., baseball team in the Arkansas and Missouri league.

Only Thirty-Two Will Survive in Fights Tonight

Chicago, Feb. 28—(AP)—Only 32 amateur boxers will be left tonight when the firing stops in the quarter-finals of the Golden Gloves tournament.

Two nights of fighting in eight divisions has reduced a field of 352 entrants to quarter-finalists, including a wide variety of punchers ranging from top-notch amateurs to rough and tumble wrestler-fighters.

Last night's battling was confined to the four heavier classes, producing several sturdy sluggers of much better than average ability. Among the standouts were Ragon Kinney, runner-up in the 175-pound class in 1939 from Fort Smith, Ark.; Henry Duda, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., and Ray Starifer, Kansas City, both 175-pounders and Jimmy Manley, Memphis, Tenn., heavyweight.

Stanifer, huge Negro, wasted the least time of all, flattening George George of Cleveland in 47 seconds of the first round. He hit his opponent only one blow, a right to the jaw.

Kinney Disposes of Two

Kinney disposed of two opponents. He stopped Ed Purcell of Peoria, Ill., in the second round and knocked out Payne Heimbolt of LaFayette, Ind., in the first round.

Duda likewise laid away his opponent in one round. He first knocked down Clem Valus of Green Bay, Wis., later knocked him through the ropes and then down again for the count.

Manley, the Memphis thunderbolt, looking like anything but an effective hitter, punished Don McKenzie of Minneapolis to such an

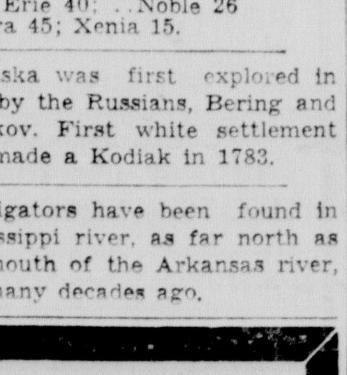


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Oregon Games Begin Tonight

Dixon Welcomes Tournament Participants

LEE CENTER HAS HIGH RATING IN OREGON REGIONAL

Four Rock River Teams to Meet in Ogle Co.'s Tourney Series

GAMES TONIGHT
7:30 P. M.—Rochelle vs. Pecatonica.
8:30 P. M.—Oregon vs. Leaf River.

GAMES TOMORROW NIGHT
7:30 P. M.—Mt. Morris vs. Ashton.
8:30 P. M.—Polo vs. Lee Center.

Half of the number of teams assigned to the Oregon regional tournament which opens tonight are from the Rock River conference of which the host team recently clinched the championship. Tonight in the opening contest the Rochelle Hubs will meet the Pecatonica basketeers at 7:30. Rochelle in a season of 15 games won seven and lost eight. In the conference scoring Rochelle won seven games while dropping five. The Hubs counted a total of 386 points as compared to 317 by the opponents. Pecatonica was defeated, 38 to 28, on January 5 by the Oregon champions and Rochelle has bowed twice to Oregon. The Pecatonica five is expected in the closing assignments of the season.

A Worthy Foe

From Sterling comes the report that Coach Brandau and his boys will treat the smaller school as a worthy foe and that the North Central team is not taking tonight's assignment too lightly.

In the second game tonight Paw Paw, a team which earned the right to appear here after winning the district tournament at Steward, will clash with the Rockets of Rock Falls. This is a game on which local observers are divided. Some have expressed the opinion that the little Lee county school should give Rock Falls a mighty chase and even emerge in the victory column. Although Paw Paw appears here with a team which has clicked notably in the last few games, the Lee county quintet will be staging an upset should the Paw Paw boys win over the Rockets. Such a result in basketball is not at all unlikely.

Dixon fans will get their first sight of their promising Dukes in the opening game tomorrow night which, according to all pencil scratching, should be an easy matter for the locals. Dixon will meet a fellow Lee county team in Coach William Welty's Amboy chargers. Amboy has had a tough row to struggle through this year and the results have left the boys with small hope of upsetting the North Central conference champions. In a matter of comparison it is noted that Mendota defeated Amboy 24 to 18 and later by a count of 70 to 23. Dixon has trounced Mendota with scores of 55 to 19 and 53 to 36. Although there may be a falacy in this reasoning for a Dixon victory, the figures do not show it.

Lee Center Looks Good

In the second game on Thursday night Lee Center's promising quintet which won the Byron district championship will meet the Polo aggregation. The Marcos have suffered all sorts of humiliations during the season with only 5 wins in 20 games. Last year the Marcos won the Rock River conference championship and were bumped off in the regional by an unexpected victory by Rochelle.

This year the Polo quintet finds its position reversed and may prove to be the team which can come through for the usual Ogle county tournament upset.

Lee Center Looks Good

In the second game on Thursday night Coach John Mitchell, former Dixon high school athlete, will lead his Franklin Grove team on to the floor where he knows every nook and cranny. The Grovers have drawn in the strong Prophetstown aggregation, second place team in the standings of the West Side conference.

Good news in the camp of the Mitchell-men is the report that Heckman, out of the district play with a bad ankle, will be ready for service in the tournament here and should augment the team with his high scoring and drive. Around Warren Zimmerman, the Grovers' ace scorer, is built a strong offense which has carried the Mitchell-men to victories during the season most notable of which was the winning of the Route 72 conference tournament.

Lee Center has rolled up an impressive record of twenty wins during the regular season with only five defeats, a count which just reverses Polo's and makes the Lee county team the favorite to win. There are many who also predict that Lee Center will survive until the finals and perhaps meet Oregon on Saturday night.

Officials of the tournament are R. L. Kiest of Oregon, manager; and Milton Deuth, Forreston and Roy Johnson, DeKalb, the referees.

At Kewanee
Wethersfield (Kewanee) 39; Bradford 16; Galva 40; Neponset 32.

At Decatur
Warrensburg 22; Blue Mound 21; Cerro Gordo 33; Tri City 26.

At Tuscola
Arthur 29; Sullivan 27; Tuscola 49; Villa Grove 29.

At Pittsfield
Pittsfield 71; Barry 11; Pleasant Hill 37; Pearl 35 (two overtimes).

At Tiptonville
Pana 44; Marion 20; Wethersfield (Kewanee) 39; Bradford 16; Galva 40; Neponset 32.

At Cairo
Wolf Lake 50; Mounts 21; Cobden 40; Dongola 24.

At Mt. Carmel
Albion 60; Grayville 10; St. Francisville 41; Carmi 24.

At Vandalia
Brownstown 48; Beecher City 39; St. Elmo 54; Rossmond 18.

At Carrollton
Eldred 37; White Hall 35; Roodhouse 31; Hardin 18.

At Flora
Mt. Erie 40;... Nocona 26; Flora 45; Xenia 15.

At Kewanee
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At Mendota
Mendota 44; Tiskiwa 18; DuPue 25; Wyandot 23.

At Metropolis
Rosiclare 26; Clear Springs 25; Metropolis 53; Vienna 29.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

New York:
Stocks—Steady; industrials improve.
Bonds—Uneven; Scandinavian issues depressed.
Foreign exchange — Narrow, neutral currencies lose Tuesday gains.
Cotton—Narrow; hedge pressure, foreign support.
Sugar—Barely steady; producer liquidated.
Metals—Firm; lead boosted 1/4 cent.
Wool tops—Firm; short covering and trade demand.

Chicago:
Wheat—Higher.
Corn—Higher.
Cattle—Steady to 25 up.
Hogs—5-15 higher; top \$5.50.

Chicago Grain Table

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
May	1.02%	1.03%	1.02%	1.03%
July	1.00%	1.01%	1.00%	1.01%
Sept	1.00%	1.01%	1.00%	1.01%
CORN				
May	56%	57%	56%	56%
July	57%	57%	57%	57%
Sept	57%	57%	57%	58%
OATS				
May	40%	41%	40%	41%
July	46%	35%	35%	36%
Sept	33%	33%	33%	33%
SOY BEANS				
May	1.12	1.12	1.11	1.12
July	1.08%	1.09%	1.08%	1.09%
RYE				
May	67%	67%	66%	67%
July	68%	68%	67%	68%
Sept	68%	68%	67%	68%
LARD				
Mar	5.95	6.02	5.95	6.02
BELLIES				
Mar	5.25

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Potatoes 97¢ on track 350 total U.S. shipments 602; Colorado McClures about steady; demand slow; other varieties all sections steady on best, demand light; supplies rather liberal; sacked per cwt Idaho russet burbans 1 lb. No. 1, few sales 1.00%; U.S. No. 2, few 1.40; Colorado red McClures U.S. No. 1, 1.50; Nebraska and Wyoming bliss triumphs 1 lb. No. 1, washed 2.05%; mostly around 2.10; 70 to 80 per cent U.S. No. 1, unwashed 1.50%; Minnesota and North Dakota Red river valley section cobblers 85 per cent U.S. No. 1, few sales 1.25; bliss triumphs 70 to 80 per cent U.S. No. 1, 1.00%; Wisconsin round whites unclassified 1.00; new stock dull, supplies light, demand slow; bu. crates Florida bliss triumphs U.S. No. 1, washed 1.95.

Poultry live 1 car, 39 trucks, firm; hens 100 and under 19¢; Plymouth rock, broilers under 4 lbs 18¢; roosters 10¢; leghorn roosters 10¢; small white ducks 12; others prices unchanged.

Butter 701 (557); unsettled; creamy 92 score 28¢; others prices unchanged.

Eggs 25.482, unsettled, prices unchanged.

Butter futures, storage stds close Feb. 28; 20.00; Mar. 27.65.

Egg futures, fresh graded firsts Feb. 18.50; storage packed firsts Mar. 17.40; refrigerated stds Oct. 18.80.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Cash wheat sample grade hard 1.01¢; No. 3 mixed 1.05¢; Corn No. 1 yellow 58¢; No. 2, 57¢; No. 3, 57¢; No. 4, 57¢; No. 5, 58¢; No. 2 white 66¢; Oats No. 1 white 44¢; No. 2, 43¢; No. 3, 42¢; No. 4, 41¢; sample grade white 38¢; Barley malting 55-65 nom; feed 45-50 nom; No. 3 malting 62.

Rye No. 3 strength 66¢; Soy beans No. 3 yellow 1.13¢.

Field seed no. 100 lb. nominal: timothy 4.90-5.25; sweet clover 4.50-5.25; red clover 12.50-15.00; red top 8.50-9.00; asparagus 15.00-18.00; alfalfa 18.00-23.00.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Salable hogs 13,000; total 19,000; active; generally 5-10 higher than Tuesday's average; spots 15 up on medium weight butchers; top 5.50 firmly; hams 10¢ and choice 200-240 lbs 5.20-5.50; meat 100-170 lbs butchers 4.00-5.25; 270-300 lbs averages 4.65-5.00; good 550-580 lbs packing soaps 4.00-4.40; mostly 4.15-4.40; other weights to 5.00.

Salable cattle 7,000; salable calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings strong to 25 higher; strictly good and choice offerings mostly 25 up; trade fairly active; but very uneven; all grades and representative weights dependably higher than Monday; top 12.35, with 12.50 mid; both prices applying to light yearling cattle; choice 1.95¢ ps averages 12.00; 1.45¢ lbs 11.00; steer loads 10.50-12.00; with custom to medium offerings 7.50-8.75; stockers strong, fairly active; at least on light kinds; heifers strong; best light heifers 9.75¢; cows, fairly steadily; cutters 5.25 down; bulls steady to easy; outside on weighty sausage offerings 7.25; practical weight 11.50.

Salable sheep 6,000; total 9,000; late Tuesday; fat lambs generally steady; one small lot sorted fed westerns 10.00; bulk good to choice 9.75-9.90; fed Texas 9.50; fat sheep steady; handysize feed westerns 5.15 and 5.40; today's trade fairly active; fat lambs strong to 10 higher; several loads good to choice; medium weight fed western lambs 9.85¢ 10.00; few strictly choice kinds held higher; two doubles 102 lbs six-week clipped lambs 875; fat sheep steady; few decks good handysize fed western ewes 5.00-6.15.

Official estimated receipts for tomorrow: cattle 4,500; hogs 15,000; sheep 7,000.

Wall Street Close

(B. The Associated Press)

All Chem & Dye 177; Allied Strs 5%; Allis Ch Mfg 36%; Am Can 15%; Am Car 15%; Am Loco 10%; Am Met 24%; Am Pow & Lt 3%; Am Rad & S S 9%; Am Roll Mill 15%; Am Sm & E 48%; Am Stl Yards 28; A T & T 12; Atch Tol B 25%; Atch Wat Wks 9%; Anac 29%; B C 22%; B C 5%; B & S 23%; Atch Ref 22%; Atlas Corp 8%; Aviat Corp 6%; Bald Loco Co 15%; B O 5%; Barnsdall Oil 10%; Bendix Aviat 31%; Beth Stl 54%; Boeing Airplane 23%; Bordon Co 23%; Borg War 22%; Con Pac 5%; Cater Tractor 48%; Celanese Corp 28%; Cerro De Pas 38%; Certainte Prod 7; Chas & Ohio 39%; C & N W 16%; C M St P & P 1%; Chrysler Corp 83%; Colgate Palm 19%; Colum G & El 6%; Coml Credit 48%; Coml Solv 15%; Comwth & South 1%; Cont

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Townsend Meeting

The regular meeting of the Townsend club will be held Thursday night at 8:00 in the Legion rooms. Bingo will furnish entertainment for those attending. All members are urged to be present.

Card Party Postponed

The W. R. C. 500 and bridge party will be postponed till Friday due to a conflicting gathering Mrs. Alvis Buck and Mrs. Gene Kramer will entertain the club at the Buck home on Friday evening instead of Thursday evening as previously announced.

Guest at Ling Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Galor spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ling.

In Hospital

Fred Hutchinson entered the Dixon hospital this week for medical treatment and observation.

Crowd Enjoys Lecture

Over one hundred fifty people gathered at the club rooms at the town hall on Tuesday evening when the ladies entertained the men. Coach Wendell Schrader of Mt. Morris gave an interesting and educational talk and portrayal by picture of life in Europe and he and Mrs. Schrader saw it the past summer. Noel Hawkins of Sterling gave several selections following the scramble dinner.

Junior Woman's Club

At a short business session on Tuesday evening the Polo Junior Woman's Club elected its officers for the year of '40-'41. Miss Margaret Waterbury conducted the meeting with the following members elected unanimously to the offices: President, Mrs. Russell Dennis; vice president, Mrs. Ernest Pyter; secretary, Mrs. Richard Schell and treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Ann Ocker.

Supper Guest

Mrs. Richard Weaver was a supper guest Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weaver.

Terse News

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world at large has come to regard him as pretty much of a martial figure. However, it can be said that at the outbreak of the war he was one of the chief exponents of peace among the statesmen of unhappy Europe.

Even a year before that, at Munich, he was one of those chiefly responsible for keeping the German-Czechoslovakia from a general war. He stood for peace, saw him there, his face drawn and lined, and clearly showing the strain under which he was laboring.

On August 26, just before Hitler invaded Poland Mussolini was said in a responsible Italian quarter to be taking an active part in a "last attempt to save the peace of Europe". After the German war-machine ground across the Polish frontier, but before the Anglo-French allies had yet declared war, II Duce tried again. That was the period when he called upon the Premier Mackenzie King that he would leave no effort untried "to safeguard the peace of the world".

He proposed a five-power conference Britain, France, Germany, Poland and Italy—which would settle not only the Polish war but would deal with other European problems at the same time. That failed to materialize because the allies made the German evacuation of Poland conditional to such a conference.

Now Mussolini has a further opportunity to try to hold the war by assisting in the peace efforts of Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, who are coordinating their labors.

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See Trend Away

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a patient at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital for some time for treatment of hemorrhages which followed a fall on the ice, left the hospital yesterday afternoon, in fine condition, his physician reported.

TO PLAN OPENING

All retail merchants of the city have been asked by Charles E. Miller, chairman of the merchants' division of the Chamber of Commerce, to attend a meeting at the Chamber office tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock to plan for the spring opening.

BID ON STATE WORK

The state division of architecture and engineering announced today that Klein & Heckman, Inc., of this city, are apparent low bidders on piping for power house alterations at the Illinois School for the Deaf at Jacksonville. Their bid was \$2,342.

TREND AWAY FROM NEW DEAL

"This is not a partisan issue. This is a situation in which every person in Illinois is and should be politically interested. I am reliably informed all of the civic organizations in Chicago have endorsed the Sanitary district pension bill and these endorsements indicate to me that there will be no tax increase. I have urged the governor's office to take immediate action in this situation. If the only answer is a special session of the legislature then that decision rests with the governor."

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CAMERA CLUB MET

The Dixon Camera club members enjoyed a very instructive lecture given by Durwood Brader at its meeting last evening. The lecture was the first of a series to be given on the subject of modern photography. The genre exhibit of the Rock River Camera club is to be displayed in one of the display windows at the Vaile & O'Malley store at an early date. The content was recently judged in Rockford and is devoted to camera interest studies.

SCOUTS COMMITTEE

The Lee district executive committee will meet with the Boy Scout troop committee of the Lion club at the Freshwater church this evening at 7:15. F. A. Hanson, district chairman; Claude Currans, chairman of organization and extension committee; W. W. Clark, chairman of the leadership training committee; and Enos Keithley, district commissioner compose the executive group. A. A. Stocker, Scout executive of the Blackhawk Area council, will also meet with the committees. The purpose of the meeting is to organize the Lions committee and to plan the program for the future.

Conflict Continued

The conflict was believed to be raging there unabated as the Russians continued efforts to encircle Viipuri, once important coastal city, by assaults across the ice of Viipuri Bay. The Russians said they had captured 13 more defensive fortifications on the Karelian isthmus.

Finnish Forces

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huge increases of oil and wheat shipments.

Price Too High

Germany offered to get Hungary, Russia and Bulgaria to withdraw territorial demands but the price—a virtual Nazi trade monopoly—was considered too high by authoritative Rumanians. The presence of allied and Turkish armies in the Near East has made Balkan nations cautious of offending the allies.

The Red Army scored fresh advances on the Arctic front, reaching Nautsi on the Norwegian frontier 75 miles south of the Arctic coast. Every building in Nautsi was ablaze after vicious fighting on land and in the air.

Finnish bombing planes struck at Russian communication and troop concentration points. A Finnish communiqué said, giving little indication, however, of the extent of fighting on the Karelian isthmus.

Drills were conducted aboard ship "Nordic" at last evening's monthly meeting for Sea Scouts of ship No. 567. Earl Charvat was elected to serve as mate next week. "Shore leave" was taken by the crew at two bays (9 p.m.) until next Tuesday evening at six bells.

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Activities of Dixon Church Societies

The will of Joseph G. Full of Mendota, which has been filed for probate in County court at Ottawa, disposes of an estate valued at \$10,000.

Included in the will are the following bequests: \$50 to the pastor of Holy Cross church of Mendota, \$50 to the pastor of St. Mary's church, Maytown, and \$50 to his son, Ferdinand Full, to be used in the care of a lot at St. Mary's cemetery in Maytown.

Western front fighting continued to be comparatively minor, but Germany reported strong French infantry assaults had been repulsed in the Moselle sector near the Luxembourg frontier.

According to the will, Mr. Full, who died Feb. 6 deeded 160 acres of land to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Full, to be used in the care of a lot at St. Mary's cemetery in Maytown.

The will provides that \$7,000 of the mortgage be cancelled, and that the remaining \$7,000 be given to the son, Ferdinand, who is named as executor.

The average total tax

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rend. Harold Moore, Jack Giblin, James McCarl, Merle Metz. Refreshments were ice cream and cake. Mary cut the birthday cake which had sixteen candles.

Birthday

Rev. H. J. Halverson and W. H. Kugler attended the concert at the Sterling Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m., given by the A Cappel choir of the University of Dubuque. Lynn Marquart, a member of the choir, is the grandson of the W. H. Kuglers.

To Hot Springs

William McCoy of Dixon and E. T. McCormick left early Sunday morning for Hot Springs, Arkansas where they expect to spend about 10 days. Enroute to Hot Springs they stopped overnight with the latter's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chiverton in Cairo.

Farewell Party

About 30 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kihlstrom dropped in on Saturday evening for a farewell party on the Kihlstroms who are moving soon to the farm west of Harmonia vacated by the Will Martin family. The evening was spent in playing "500" and prizes were given to Eileen Kihlstrom and Don Von Holten for high score, and consolation prizes went to Mrs. Will Deitz and Erwin Martinson. Lunch was served and in behalf of those present Mrs. William Deitz presented Mr. and Mrs. Kihlstrom with a purse of money, and the best of good wishes in their new locality. Music was furnished by the James sisters and the Martinson quartet.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Deitz and sons and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clatworthy attended a 45th wedding anniversary celebration Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kunde in Rockford. Honored in the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker of Franklin Grove. A very delicious dinner was enjoyed at noon with a beautifully decorated cake as the table's centerpiece. A social afternoon was spent and many gifts were received by the honored couple. Others in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Glatke and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parker of Walnut; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Blackberry of Rock Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker and the Kunde family of Rochelle and the honored guests.

Birthday Surprise

Sunday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks was the scene of a happy gathering when the following guests were entertained in honor of Frank's birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Endsey and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fassig of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knapp of Polo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris of Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Puets of Rock Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen. A social evening was enjoyed at delicious refreshments were served.

New Arrival

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curran at the Sterling public hospital at eight and one-half pounds on Wednesday.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien entertained a few guests at dinner on Sunday evening which was followed by an evening of cards. Prizes at the close of play were awarded to Mrs. Cecil McCormick and Fred Powers and consolation favors went to Mrs. George Long.

Reading Circle

Twelve rural school teachers of the Harmon Reading circle met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Raymond Lally at the Lake school. Mrs. Goble Wadsworth presided at the short business meeting and reports were given by Mrs. Marie Malach and Miss Mary McInerney. Plans were made for the annual field day. The next meeting of the Reading circle will be March 8.

Forty Hours Devotion

Sunday morning at the 10 o'clock high mass in St. Flannen's Catholic church the forty hours devotion will commence. Confessions will be heard on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Services on Sunday evening and Monday will be at 7:30 and the closing exercises on Tuesday evening.

Lenten Devotions each Friday evening at 7:30 precede the Novena services in honor of Our Most Sorrowsful mother. Friday is the first Friday of the month and confessions will be heard on Thursday afternoon and communion will be distributed on Friday morning. Mass at 7:30 a.m. Sunday is the regular communion Sunday for the St. Ann society.

Rev. David Murphy, pastor.

Here and There

Mrs. Emmett Giblin and Billy and Jean and William Giblin spent several days the past week in Chillicothe with the latter's sister, Mrs. Catherine Mercer.

Miss Alice Meekel although still quite ill at her home is slowly improving.

Edward Hoyle was a business caller in Sterling on Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Poppino is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ruth O'Connell has been enjoying a few weeks vacation from her duties in the H. M. Ostrander grocery store.

The following ladies of St. Flannen's Catholic church are on the committee for the cleaning of the church sometime in March: Mrs. Florence Long, Mrs. Edward Blackburn, Mrs. Julius Meekel and Mrs. Fred Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrissey of Walton were callers here on Friday.

Mrs. Edward Garland and Mickey spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Roan Ege and Mrs. Margaret Byrnes and LeRoy Morrissey were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Glaser.

C. J. McCormick is substituting on R. R. No. 2 during the absence of the regular carrier, Ed McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Puets of Rock Falls were dinner guests at the Frank Hicks home on Sunday.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was given for Mary Thrasher at her home on Friday night, Feb. 23. The following girls and boys were present: Loraine Lehman, Luellen Moore, Doris Parker, Arlene Dustin, Evelyn Behrendt, Loyola Scanlon, Doris Thrasher, Harold Gehant, BBBB.

West Brooklyn Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillette and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knauer spent Wednesday in Chicago where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Neighbour.

A bowling team from Ottawa which included Myron Johnson, Owen Vileland, Robert Shultz, Robert Ruhland and Arnold Fruland, were defeated in three games Saturday evening at the local alleys by Herbert Danekas, Charles Zinker Ray, Ruhland, Clem Dinges and J. H. Michel.

A special meeting was held on Thursday evening by the local firemen. Carl Gehant presided over the meeting due to the ab-

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Roof Fire

The fire truck was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw Monday morning to extinguish a roof fire. Little damage was done and the Shaws were fortunate in that the road had just been cleared for traffic by the snow plow as both Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were ill at the time of the fire.

Trucks Become Mired

Traffic inside of town was tied up several hours Monday night when the Deihl and Kitzmiller trucks were mired in the soft snow. Ross Stouffer finally got to town with the school bus by coming to town by way of Harry Bakers and the road north to the highway. Mrs. Lyle Meeker, teacher of Pine Creek school, spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watts, after spending an hour and a half on the road. Tuesday morning the snow plows cleared the road.

Kiwani Club

David H. Bohof, Freeport, will give a talk before the Kiwanis club tonight on "The Great Pyramid." Next week Officer Max Armstrong will give a talk on highway safety. The club meets at the V. F. W. hall at 6:00 p.m.

Obituary

Samuel B. Suter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Suter, was born at Hagerstown, Maryland, Jan. 5, 1860 and died at the Moline state hospital Monday, Feb. 26. Mr. Suter came to Mount Morris in 1889 and was married in March to Miss Mary Whetzel who survives with six children: Dale of Lighthouse; Carl, Leah, River, Ray, Mount Morris, Paul, Brookville; Mrs. Ernest Garkey, Adeline; and Mrs. Leon Light, Mount Morris. There are also 17 grandchildren. Funeral services were held today at 2 p.m. at the Church of the Brethren with Rev. Foster B. Statler officiating. Burial was at Salem cemetery.

Retiring Mail Carrier Honored

George Emmert was guest of honor Monday night at a banquet and party held at the Legion hall in keeping with his 25th birthday which occurred Tuesday, Feb. 27, and as farewells by the post office force as Mr. Emmert is retiring as rural mail carrier on March 1 after 21 years of service for Uncle Sam.

The tables were beautifully decorated with red, white and blue in keeping with Washington's birthday. The centerpiece was a basket of red and white carnations and forget-me-nots. Place cards were attached to candelabra cherries.

Moving

Mr. and Mrs. John Petrosky are moving to Rockford. Mr. Petrosky, baker, employed in the Michael bakery, has secured employment in Rockford. Mrs. Petrosky has been working as a beauty will be welcomed.

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Mrs. C. W. Ross and son Richard heard Dr. John Holland of Sterling. Her topic will be "Kitchen Planning and Modernization." Special music is being planned. The hostesses are Mrs. Gladys Jacobs, chairman; Mrs. Margaret Patterson, Mrs. Ruth Yocom, Mrs. Blanche Cryor, Mrs. Anna Crawford, Mrs. Almira Burhenn, Mrs. Mae Burhenn, Mrs. Louise Sidell.

Attended Initiation

Frank R. Zeigler and son Robert will take over management of the former's garage on Washington street March 1, which has been operated the past few years by Pryor & Wilfong.

Robert Bedient enrolled last Wednesday for a complete course in the Coyne electrical school in Chicago.

The women's club will meet on March 4 in the Kestrel gymnasium. The speaker of the afternoon will be Miss Ruth Miller of Sterling. Her topic will be "bearing Dr. Preston Bradley of Chicago, famous minister and news commentator, address the Ottawa Woman's club.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicholson will hold open house Thursday of this week, Feb. 29, in observance of their first wedding anniversary as they were married Feb. 29, 1936 and this, of course, is the first time the date has occurred. The open house hours are from 2 to 4 when friends and relatives will be welcomed.

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Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Short joined Mrs. Ross Hedrick and son Robert at the W. S. Taylor home for dinner Sunday evening.

The first grand Allen Hann, Roger Taylor, Jean Aschenbrenner and Marilyn Hillison have joined them for "Our Flag." They all said it to us Tuesday.

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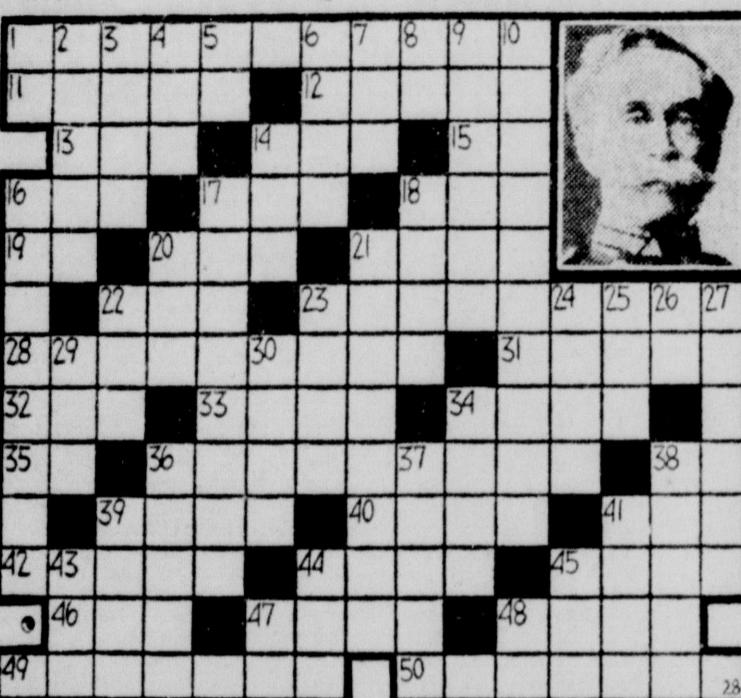
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- First explorer to find North Pole.
- To thrive.
- Proportion.
- Aurora.
- Heart.
- All right.
- Beasts' cavern.
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- Subsists.
- Unit of work.
- Gladly.
- Babylonian god.
- To relinquish poor.
- Extremely poor.
- Leather thong.
- Related by blood.
- Slack.
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 17 Wanders idly.
- 18 Melodies.
- 19 Sea eagle.
- 20 To purify.
- 21 Wayside hotel.
- 22 Withered.
- 23 Midday.
- 24 Small spot.
- 25 Electric term.
- 26 Official — or accounts verify his claim.
- 27 Descendant.
- 28 Silkworm.
- 29 Opposite of gain.
- 30 Present.
- 31 Being.
- 32 Railway.
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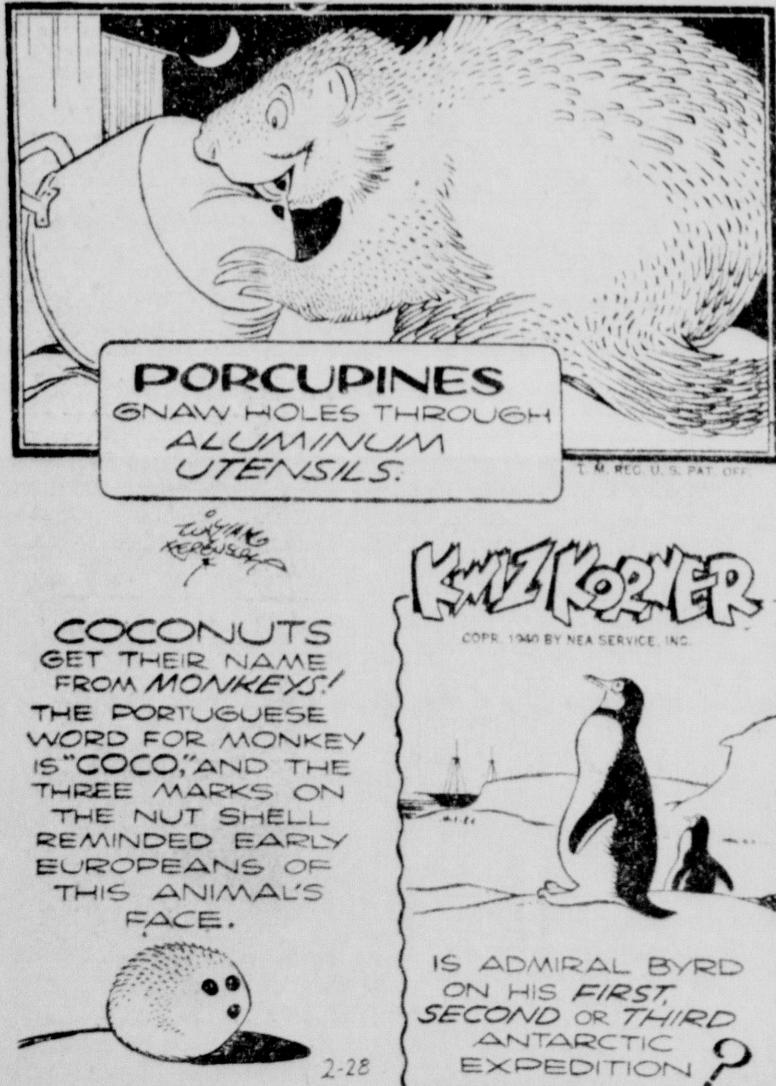
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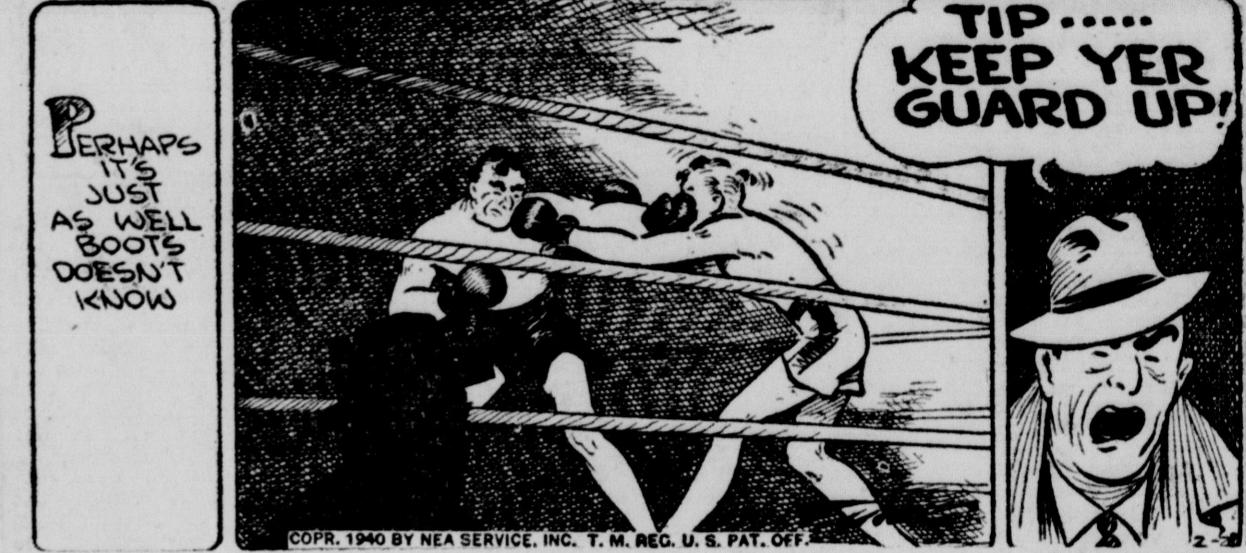
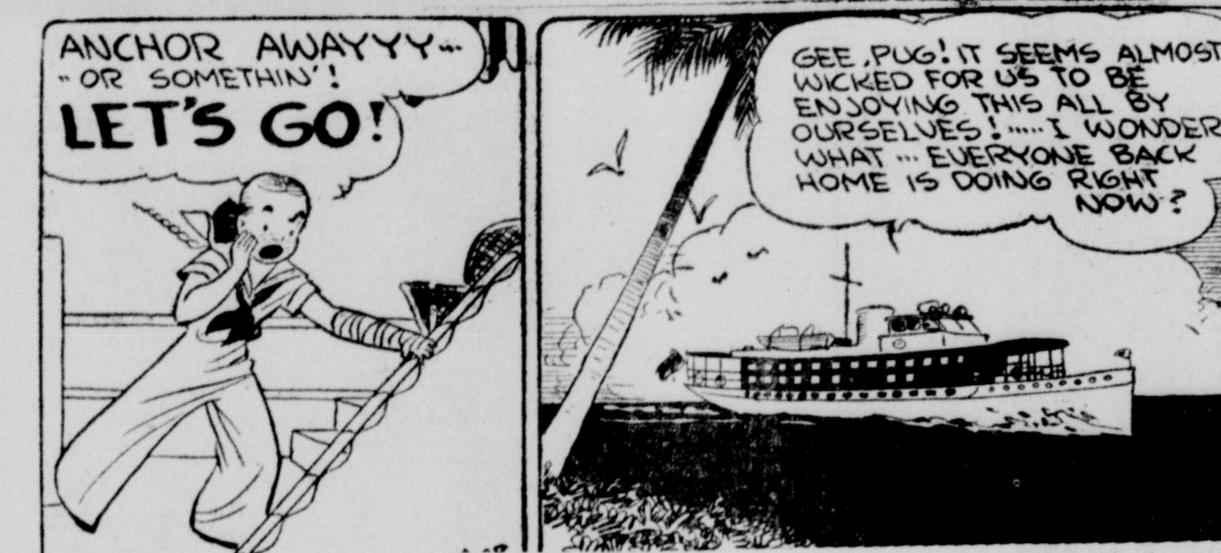
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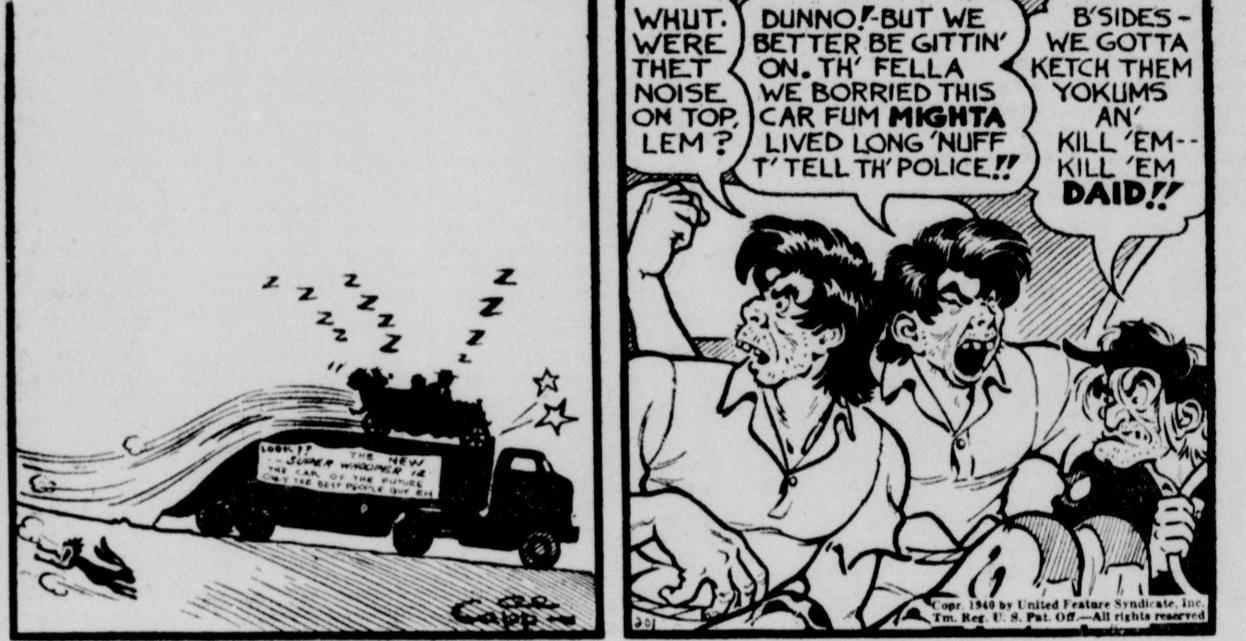
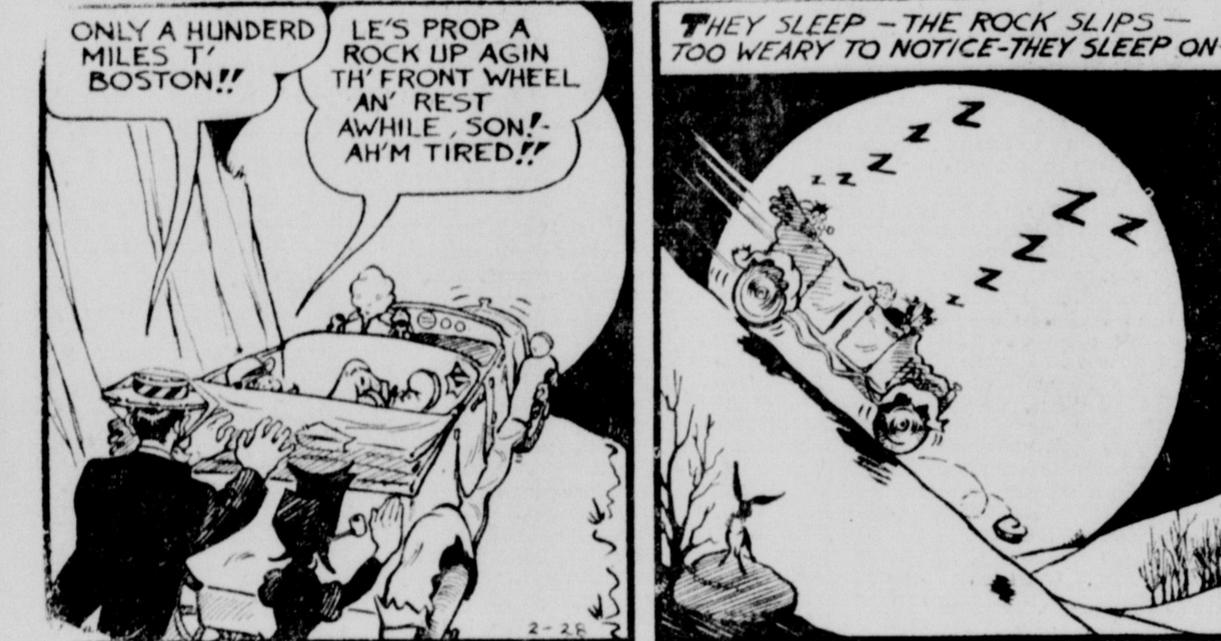
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Romp-Rosette Nuptials

Miss Violet Romp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Romp of Somonauk, and Kenneth Rosette, son of Mrs. Viola Rosette, were united in marriage on January 3, 1940, at Tipton, Iowa. A single ring service was read by Rev. Crossley. Their marriage was kept a secret from their friends and was only recently announced.

After a short honeymoon trip the newlyweds will make their home in Earlville. Mrs. Rosette is a graduate of Sandwich high school and has been employed at the East Side hospital in Waterman. Mr. Rosette, well known in the Paw Paw and Rollo communities, is a graduate of the Rollo high school, and is in the oil business, running an oil truck for the Farm Bureau.

The many friends of the happy couple wish them success and hap-

piness in the road through matrimony.

Rev. Diman Advances

Rev. W. A. Diman accepted the pastorate of the Second Baptist church in Chicago. He will succeed Dr. R. G. Schell, Rev. Diman, minister of the Baptist church in Elmhurst for the past few years, was at one time pastor of the First Baptist church in Paw Paw. His many friends here were glad to hear of his advancement and wish him success and happiness in his new position. Rev. Diman will assume his new duties on Sunday, March 17.

Move to Town

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Englehart, for many years prosperous farmers living southeast of Paw Paw, have retired and have moved into the house vacated by Floyd Nevins. Their many friends here welcome them to Paw Paw, and wish them happiness in their new home.

Hillbilly Wedding

The play "Hillbilly Wedding," held at the high school auditorium on Friday and Saturday was a real rousing success in every

way. On each night big crowds filled the local gym to witness a variety play, mixed with drama, real comedy, and fine music. The cast made up of local talent gave the audience real entertainment each evening. The local Grange chapter sponsored this big event.

Charles Merriman acted as master of ceremonies and directed the big show with the aid of Miss Clara Balcom. For those who wanted laughs, such scenes as the Dimple Darling Dancers, made up of four small fellows of around the 200-lb. mark, gave the crowd a chance to roar. Bill Sanger, John and Phillip Schlesinger, and Lewis Coster made up this comedy team. Chuck Baker and many others aided the comedy cause.

Music—everything from sweet swing to western ballads. This cast was really a great one and those attending were time and again amazed, wondering where the continual stream of talent came from.

Paw Paw, for two nights was entertained with a really great show. All in all it was one of Paw Paw's big events in recent years. The Grange, and all those engaged in the arrangement of the show should be congratulated for the huge success of the event.

Baptist Meeting

The Baptist Sunday school teachers and officers met at the church parsonage on Friday evening to discuss various business matters and enjoy a social time.

Bowling Scores

The latest bowling standings at the Town alleys are as follows:

	W. L. Pet.
Century Club	44 25 638
Wheeler's D-X	41 28 594
Fleming's Five	39 30 565
Rollo Rubes	38 31 551
Wiley's Five	37 32 536
Miller's Five	37 32 536
Johnson's Painters	36 33 522
Miester, Brau	36 33 522
Tunneys	35 36 478
John Deere	33 36 478
Town's Recreation	32 37 464
Fasco Mills	32 37 464
Atherton's Farmers	31 38 449
Budweisers	29 40 420
Rollo Five	28 41 496
Johnson's Truckers	26 43 377

Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Bert Tarr on Tuesday afternoon in a regular meeting and afterwards enjoyed a social time. A very good number were on hand for the delightful affair which was lead by Mrs. Shafteau who gave a very interesting talk on Foreign Missions. The roll call for the meeting was a verse beginning with the letter "T." Assisting hostesses for the day were Mrs. Ben Ketchum, and Mrs. Hattie Crouch. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Grange Meeting

The local Grange will have a regular meeting on Friday, February 28. All members are urged to attend an important business meeting to be discussed.

Methodist Aid

Mrs. Arthur Harper entertained the Methodist Ladies Aid on Fri-

Epworth League

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held its mid-winter institute at Rochelle on Friday afternoon and Saturday. A good attendance was at the meetings and those attending from here were: Rev. Hagerly, Betty Barton, Corine Harris, Earl Tyerman, Roger Tyerman, Mary and William Wise, and Miss Mar-

At Hospital

Orville Engelhart underwent a major operation at the Ottawa hospital on Thursday and the latest reports have him getting along as well as can be expected.

Move to Creston

Mr. and Mrs. John Thorpe and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Olson, who have lived on the farm known as the Jim Larabee place, moved on Thursday to a farm near Creston. During their stay on the Larabee farm the Thorpe and Olsons made a great many friends in this community and all wish them happiness and prosperity in their new surroundings.

Mrs. Randall Foster and Mrs.

J. C. Goble were DeKalb visitors on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McLaughlin were Sunday visitors in Rochelle. Lloyd Merriman was a Sunday dinner guest at the John Edwards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Terry and

daughter, Marilyn, were DeKalb visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prieskorn

were in Leland on Sunday to visit Mrs. Emma Hazeman.

Mildred Schreck returned home

on Sunday after a few days visit at the Mrs. Evelyn Maloy home in Oak Park.

Everett Clemons visited at the

Bowl at Lee

On Friday afternoon the Paw Paw bowling team journeyed to Lee to engage the Lee lady bowlers there. The home team was made up of Mrs. Harold Torman, Mrs. Jim Knetch, Mrs. John Prentice, Mrs. Harold Miller, and Mrs. George Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucy McBride, and Mr.

and Mrs. John French of Galesburg spent the week end in Paw Paw.

Mrs. Annie Wixom of Earl-

ville is spending the week at the Mr. C. Goble home.

Merritt Merriman visited on

Sunday at Ohio Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rosenkrans

visited on Sunday at the Mrs. Evelyn Maloy home in Oak Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pfeifer and

son, Fred Etzbach were Aurora visitors on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Wellington Hack-

man of Genoa were calling in town on Sunday afternoon.

Walter Berry and Fay Potter

visited Roger Potter in Belvidere on Sunday.

Dave Roberts of Polo and Mrs.

Blanche Roberts were Aurora visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clemons

were Sunday visitors at the Frank Clemons home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marks and

son Charles were Sunday callers at the Irv Terry home.

Mrs. Theodore Etzbach is

spending a few days this week at

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Larabee well known in this community have moved recently to a farm near Hinckley.

Anton Heafner and Frank Clemons were Mendota business men on Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. Herbert Bastain and daughter are spending the week at the Mrs. Viola Rosette home.

A good number of local basketball fans attended the tourney at Steward last week and watched the Flancher men win the tilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nevins have moved from their home in the southeast part of town to the Preston house in the southeast end of town.

Mrs. Charles Finkins is confined at the Spring Valley hospital.

Vernon Fightmaster of Sycamore spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fightmaster, 7890-11 Damato-owit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foy as hosts. A most delicious lunch was served.

Submits to Surgery

Miss Virginia Hasenauer submitted to an appendicitis operation on Tuesday afternoon at the Perry Memorial hospital at Princeton.

Walnut Briefs

Mrs. George Wathouse and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Miller attended the funeral of Mrs. Waterhouse's brother-in-law at Kewanee on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sergeant and Mason Burke were Monday business callers in Princeton.

Carl Nellick was a Princeton business caller on Monday.

William Hosenaygar was called to Galesburg by the illness of his daughter who is a student at Knox college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odell were Monday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kares of Manlius.

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There will be Holy Hour on Thursday evening from 7 to 8 in preparation for the first Friday Confessions on Thursday afternoon and evening. Communion on first Friday at 6:15:30 and mass at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Venerick was a Somonauk visitor on Saturday evening.

Jack Fleming was a DeKalb caller on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Carol Hanson of Mendota and a teacher at the Mendota high school spent the week end at the I. H. Bruce home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dickie and Dr. and Mrs. Harrison Beemer were Rochelle visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Politisch and Mrs. C. J. Politisch were Mendota visitors on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucy McBride is visiting in Freeport and will soon go to Cleveland to visit the Thomas Jenkins home.

Miss Genevieve Batterson spent the week end at her home in Tadilla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gibbs were Aurora visitors on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Tillie Weaver, Mrs. Hilda Roessler, Miss Edith Girton and Victor Winterton were in Chicago on Monday afternoon.

The Misses Carol and Lucille Fightmaster were Sunday visitors at the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fightmaster of Chatsworth spent the week end at the Mrs. Betz home.

The many friends of Thomas Morrissey will be glad to know he has returned to his home on Monday.

Mr. Morrissey had an accident several months ago and has been a patient at the Dixon hospital, and his many friends welcome him home and hope that he will continue to improve.

Joseph Hecker and Joseph McCaffrey celebrated a joint birthday party recently at the Keeler school.

Valentines were exchanged and the boys received many gifts. Ice cream and cake were served. A pleasant afternoon was had by all and all wish the boys many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeser are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday at the Dixon hospital.

Mrs. Reeser will be remembered as Geraldine McCoy.

Mrs. P. H. Dunphy, Mrs. J. A. Blackburn and Anna J. McCoy were Dixon shoppers Monday.

Beg Your Pardon

The name of Miss Sadie Healy was omitted from the list of teachers of the Marion Teachers Reading Circle held recently at the Keeler school.

Mrs. Leo Drew was a business caller in Amboy Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Morrissey and daughter Jean were callers Sunday at the Anna J. McCoy home.

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